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Vitry-le-Francois Passed—Action of the Scouts—Laon Surrounded and Ordered to Surrender.

TROYES, Sept. 9.—The Prussians passed Vitry-le-François yesterday. [Vitry-le-François is a fortified town in the Department of the Marne, situated on the right bank of the river of that name, and nineteen miles S. S. E. of Chalons.] Their scouts make enormous requisitions on the surrounding country, and declare everywhere in the name of the King of Prussia that the conscription is abolished.

LAON TO BE BESIEGED.

PARIS, Sept. 9—A. M.—A dispatch from Laon, dated Thursday, says the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has surrounded the town with the German forces under his command, giving the garrison until 10 o'clock this (Friday) forenoon to surrender, with the alternative of receiving the same treatment extended to Strasbourg.

The neighborhood of Soissons is still the westernmost point where the Prussians have been observed.

STRASBOURG.

Proposition to Surrender Conditionally—The Offer Rejected and Unconditional Surrender Demanded Within Forty-eight Hours.

CARLSRUHE, Sept. 8—7 P. M.—A flag of truce left Strasbourg yesterday, conveying a proposition for surrender from Gen. ULRICH. The General proposed a cessation of hostilities; the French garrison of 2,000 men to leave the citadel, (which is to remain in the hands of France,) but will be pledged, however, to fire no gun and take no part in the present war; the remainder of the garrison to be released; the officers bearing their side-arms; the Prussians to hold possession of the city.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER DEMANDED.

The terms were immediately rejected, and the unconditional surrender of the city and fortress demanded, the officers to be released on parole and suffered to wear their side-arms. Gen. ULRICH then asked permission for all civilians to leave the city. This, too, was refused, except for women and children. A supply of lint and medicines was granted. The French commander was allowed forty-eight hours to consider the proposal for unconditional surrender.

LONDON REPORTS.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Women and children only are allowed to leave Strasbourg. The Prussian fire on the city is incessant, but apparently without result; a practicable breach is not likely to be made for a fortnight. The Prussian works around the place are nearly complete. Gen. ULRICH persists in holding the place. The river Ill has been diverted into the trenches.

PARIS.

The King's Expectations—The City to be Taken Through Famine—Destruction of the Office of the Marseillaise.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The *Siècle* says that it is assured from the best source, that in answer to representations of the inhumanity of bombarding Paris, the King of Prussia said that he would not have recourse to such an extremity. He would take the place by the aid of famine. As it is evident that at least 900,000 troops will be needed to entirely surround the city, the *Siècle* concludes that all the Prussian reserves will be summoned for the siege. It says this is the reason for the creation of seventy-six new squadrons of cavalry, and adds that it is time France also organized her cavalry.

POPULAR ATTACK ON THE MARSEILLAISE.

The people today attacked the office of the *Marseillaise* (newspaper) on account of Gen. CLUSERET's reactionary article in yesterday's issue, and broke the forms and burned all the papers they could find. This action is doubtless due to ROCHEFORT's denunciation of the course of the paper, and proves how great is his influence with the people. The journals, this morning, warmly praise his patriotism and sincere desire for the maintenance of public order.

THE GARDES MOBILE.

Gen. TROCHU has issued a proclamation, dated yesterday, ordering the Gardes Mobile to their posts of honor. The defense of the ramparts will be intrusted to them. Sixteen hundred Gardes Mobile arrived yesterday from the provinces, and by this evening the full force of Mobiles within the city is expected will be over 100,000. They are billeted upon the inhabitants, but upon none who do not pay over 800 francs annual rent. They are strong and hardy men.

OTHER DEFENDERS.

Two hundred Kabyles arrived yesterday from Algeria, preceding a large force, which is expected today. They are fine soldiers, and are in admirable condition....A corps of foreign volunteers is now organizing for the defense of Paris, to be called the Battalion of the Friends of France....The Sergents de Ville have been replaced by the Garde Civique....The Paris papers claim that they now have more than 100,000 armed men within the walls....Gen. GARIBALDI has offered his services to the Republic....A letter of Gen. TROCHU to a friend is published today. In it he expresses his confidence in the army which has been gathered for the defense of Paris.

FLIGHT OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Several of the news correspondents have left Paris and gone to Tours, in order to be outside the Prussian circumvallation, which they anticipate will soon destroy the telegraphic lines of communication between this city and the outside world.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

The moats around Paris have been filled with water, and the Prefect of Police advises all who desire to leave the city to do so immediately.

As there was some popular uneasiness concerning the safety of the Catacombs, M. KERATRY had them thoroughly examined, but nothing likely to give trouble was discovered. Every precaution has been taken to insure perfect safety.

There is great scarcity of printing paper in Paris. *Galignani's Messenger* has been reduced in size, and it is likely that the other papers will be forced to follow.

The Paris papers refer obscurely to a new murderous engine trusted for the defense of the city.

An official decree has been issued convoking the electoral colleges on the 16th of October next, to choose a National Constituent Assembly, agreeably to the provisions of the law of March 15, 1849.

No political arrests were made in Paris yesterday, which is considered a sign of security and of popular confidence in the Government. Six Prussians who had not obeyed the order to leave the city were imprisoned today.

JULES FAVRE has declined the services of the Orleans Princes, and begged them to quit the city for fear of complications.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The *Standard's* Paris correspondent writes that he has conversed with an English engineer now in that City, who affirms that the defenses of Paris are perfect.... Paris is filled with the *débris* of MCMAHON'S army....The Paris Observatory has been dismantled. All the instruments have been removed to a place of safety.

Address of the Government of the National Defense to the French People—New Decrees.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The *Journal Officiel de la République* publishes the following addresses from the Government of National Defense to the French people:

FRENCHMEN:

In proclaiming four days ago a Government for the national defense, we defined our mission. The power had fallen to the ground. He who commenced with crime ended with desertion. We have done nothing but take again the Government fallen from powerless hands. But Europe wants to be enlightened. It is necessary that she should learn by unexceptional evidence that the entire country is with us. The invader must meet in his path not only an immense city resolved to perish rather than surrender, but a people on their feet and organized, and a representative assembly besides which can carry everywhere, and despite all disasters, the living soul of the country. The Government accordingly decrees:

ARTICLE 1. The electoral colleges are convoked for Sunday, the 16th day of October, for the purpose of chosing a National Constitutional Assembly.

ART. 2. The election shall be held at the regular polling places, in conformity with the law of the 15th of March, 1849.

ART. 3. The number of members of the Constituent Assembly is fixed at 750.

ART. 4. The Minister of the Interior is charged with the execution of the present decree.

Done at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, the 8th of September, 1870."

COMPLETE ARMING OF THE MILITIA.

The *Journal Officiel* makes the following report:

A meeting was held yesterday evening at the Hotel de Ville, attended by the Mayors of twenty arrondissements of the city, and the Sub-Prefects of Seine and St. Denis. The Mayor and presided over the proceedings supported by deputies. The business of the meeting was to agree upon measures for the complete arming of the militia of Paris. No speeches were made; but practical observations were exchanged in a friendly manner. A large spirit of harmony, firmness and patriotic confidence animated the meeting, which lasted from 9 o'clock until midnight. The Chief-of-Staff of the National Guard was present. He renders ample justice to the intelligent activity of the Mayors. Many things that appeared to him almost impossible were accomplished in a brief space of time.

Question of an Armistice Gingain Ground—Sharpshooters to be Employed on a Large Scale—The Military Aspect of the City.

PARIS, Sept. 9—Evening.—The question of an armistice seems to be gaining ground. It is announced now that several members of the Diplomatic Corps are taking the initiative in the matter, which was mentioned by them to the Minister of the Exterior, and submitted today to a Council, which was held at the Hotel de Ville.

USE OF SHARP-SHOOTERS.

It is understood Gen. TROCHU intends using sharp-shooters on a large scale. They are to be stationed on all parts of the enemy's line of march to harass them. Gen. TROCHU has issued orders to the Guard Mobile of the Seine to rejoin the posts assigned them or be subjected to military law. This is done because some of them are leaving.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

A great number of political meetings were held last night, all of which were of the most orderly character. They all agree in the determination to fight to the last.

THE CITY A HUGE CAMP.

Most of the workshops in Paris are closed. All the shops close early. No business was done today. The city is filled with troops drilling in the streets under command of experienced officers.

A FORCE GONE TO MEET THE ENEMY.

A large force has gone out to meet the enemy. The forts are all prepared, and earth defenses have been thrown up.

VICTOR HUGO AND GEORGE SAND.

Two Characteristic Papers—Victor Hugo to the Germans—Mme. Sand Salutes the New Regime.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—VICTOR HUGO has written an address to the Germans, of which the following is an abstract:

"You may take the fortress; you will find the rampart. You may take the rampart; you will find the barricade. You may take the barricade, and then—who knows the resources of patriotism in distress—you will find the sewers mines of powder, ready to blow whole streets into the air. This will be the terrible sentence you must accept. To take Paris stone by stone, to slaughter Europe on the spot, to kill France in detail, in each street, in each house, that great light must be extinguished soul by soul! Germans, hold back; Paris is formidable. Think awhile before her walls. All transformations are possible for her. Her indolence gives you the measure of her energy. She seems to sleep. She will awake. Her thought will leap from its scabbard like a sword; and the city, which yesterday was Sybaris, to-morrow may be Saragossa."

GEORGE SAND ON THE REPUBLIC.

George Sand salutes the new régime in the following words:

The Republic! She must have life in her, since she rises again from her ashes by the voice of all, by a will of which she is worthy, without the spilling of blood, without fratricidal strife. Behold the third awakening! It is ideally beautiful! The third? say rather the fourth, for we must not forget that 1830 was republican at the beginning. We have fought for her only to lose her. Today she rises complete with a single word—*Vive la France.* This, then, is the normal state which the conscience of humanity desires. This is the inevitable end of the prodigious toil of humanity. It is well. It is the law of intelligence. The manliness of man can only develop in the air of freedom. Behold the God of armies! His name is Country and Liberty. Hail to the Republic! Thou art in good hands, and a great people is now marching under thy banner after a bloody expiation. Thy task is hard. But should it happen to thee to fall once more, thou wilt surely rise again. The rights of man are imperishable.

NOHANT. GEORGE SAND.

These and similar appeals have effect on the people and strengthen their determination to defend the city to the last.

FRANCE AND AMERICA.

Jules Favre's Reply to Minister Washburne—Speech of the Minister to the People—Praise of the United States.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The official journal of the Republic today publishes the reply of JULES FAVRE to Minister WASHBURNE. He says he considers it a happy augury for the French Republic to have obtained her first recognition from the United States, who founded their wise and careful institutions on independence and civil virtue, and in spite of the terrible ordeals which they have passed through, conserved with unshaken firmness their faith in the great principle of liberty, whence issue dignity and prosperity. Nations desiring to become masters of their destiny must follow the course pursued by you; must take as symbols love of industry and respect of the rights of all. This is the programme of the Government just established here from an unfortunate crisis, the result of the follies of despotism; but at this moment we can have only one care—to deliver the nation from the enemy. There, again, we have the benefit of your example and your persevering courage. In the accomplishment of this task, we count upon the support of all men of heart, and all Governments interested in the triumph of peace. Strong in the justice of our cause, we have a firm hope of success, and the adhesion of the Government of WASHINGTON gives us confidence. The members of our Government request that we make known to you their gratitude, and beg you to transmit it to your Government.

MR. WASHBURNE'S SPEECH TO THE PEOPLE.

The following is the address delivered by Mr. WASHBURNE to the crowd of people and soldiers who came to serenade him last evening:

"I thank you on the part of my Government for this demonstration. I shall have great pleasure in transmitting the thanks you express with so much eloquence for the recognition of the new Republic of France. In my communication, to which you make such kind greeting, I have but made known the sentiments of the President and the people of the United States of America, who take a profound interest in the great movement just inaugurated in France, and will desire most profoundly its success and the happiness and prosperity of the French people. Existing themselves under a republican form of Government, they know how to appreciate its benefits. With warm hearts and language they felicitate their former ally on the accomplishment of a pacific revolution, free from all stains of blood, and claiming the sympathy of all lovers of true liberty."

"VIVE LA UNITED STATES."

Along the boulevards during the night there were many shouts of "Vive United States!" and "Vive Independance!"

The action of the United States Government is warmly commented on in all parts of the city. JULES FAVRE called again today to reiterate his thanks to the nation and to Mr. WASHBURNE.

La France (newspaper) recalls the fact that in 1848 the United States was the first country to recognize the French Republic, and she is the first again in 1870.

MEDIATION.

Reply of our Government to the Appeal of the French Republic—Why England Will Not Interfere—Notes of a Decided Character Addressed to Berlin.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Cabinet today considered the question of mediation on the appeal of the French Republic, received yesterday, and it was decided that Secretary FISH should address a dispatch to Minister WASHBURNE at Paris, and Minister BANCROFT at Berlin, to be laid before the French and Prussian Governments, respectively, to the following effect in substance: That it is the traditional policy, as well as the manifest interest of the United States, not to interfere in the politics of Europe; that this Government is exceedingly anxious to see peace restored, especially between two such nations as France and Prussia; that while it cannot act in conjunction with European Powers, it is ready and willing, upon the invitation of the proper parties, to tender the mediation of its good offices, in the hope of restoring peace between the Powers. The effect of this dispatch, it is believed, will be that, while it will somewhat chill the enthusiasm of the French, at first excited by the prompt recognition of the Republic, it will favorably incline both nations to submit the arbitraments of any questions at issue to the United States as the only strictly neutral Power, and one having no interest, except one of common humanity, in the affairs of the nations of Europe. The inference to be drawn from Mr. FISH's dispatch, which is said to be couched in very diplomatic, yet exceedingly pregnant terms, is that the United States does not respond to the appeal of the French Government in behalf of intervention, because it does not recognize the right of any European Power to interfere in the affairs of this continent. This position will command the warm approval of the American people.

WHY ENGLAND WILL NOT INTERFERE.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—It is reported in diplomatic circles here that England will not push intervention in favor of peace, owing to the existence of unpleasant relations just now between the Cabinets of Berlin and London. The Germans are incensed because England continues to sell arms to private individuals, who deliver them to France.

EMPHATIC NOTES SENT TO BERLIN.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Notes of a decided character have been addressed to Berlin on the subject of peace, by the Cabinets of St. Petersburg and London. It is said that Queen VICTORIA has appealed to Queen AUGUSTA in behalf of peace.

A JOURNALIST'S ADVICE.

The *Morning Post* counsels the Prussians to stop and offer peace to the Republic on terms that shall reimburse Prussia and yet leave no rankling source of hate among the French, otherwise the *Post* hopes the French will hold their own. The writer then comments on the violent philo-Prussian tone of the British Press, which was lately so obsequious to the Emperor.

RUSSIA'S PROPOSITION FOR A CONFERENCE.

The authorities at Berlin are confident that Russia will withdraw her proposition for a conference, in view of the persistence of Prussia.

RUMORS.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—It is again reported that the diplomatic corps of Paris has gone to KING WILLIAM's head-quarters in the interest of peace.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The reported action of the diplomatic corps at Paris in favor of peace is authoritatively denied.

THE SCATTERED IMPERIALISTS.

The Emperor "Serious but not Crushed"—Safety of the Luggage of the Princess Mathilde—Sympathy for the Princess Clotilde.

LONDON, Sept. 9—A German correspondent of the *Times* writes as follows from Wilhelmshoehe under date of Sept. 5:

"The Imperial train reached this station at 9:35 P. M., where the garrison officers, Gen. PLONSKI and resident officials of the Province had assembled. The Emperor, on alighting, passed to PLONSKI's carriage, saluting the officers of the corps, who drew up with presented arms. He looked serious, not crushed. There were no signs of bloat or unhealthy *embonpoint.* He wore the undress uniform of a General with a riding cape of the Garibaldian pattern. The crowd was silent, respectful and sympathetic.

FEELING FOR THE EMPEROR IN FRANCE.

The Imperial family is now all securely out of France. According to some of the correspondents, the life of the Emperor would not be worth a moment's purchase in France, so intense is the indignation of the surrender of Sedan, where the army was confident of victory.

THE PRINCESSES.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A mob at Dieppe on Saturday night tried to stop the luggage of the Princess MATHILDE, who had embarked for England. The Police and *gendarmes* interferred successfully, and everything valuable—objects of art and antiquity—was placed out of danger.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The journals today again refer feelingly to Princess CLOTILDE, who, before leaving Paris, distributed to her poor sums representing the aggregate of the yearly alms she was in the habit of giving them.

THE EMPRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 9. The Empress EUGENIE has arrived in England, and is now with the Prince Imperial at Hastings.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Marshal McMahon Again Reported Alive—An Early Armistice Predicted—Miscellaneous War Notes.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—It is again reported that Marshal MCMAHON is still alive. One correspondent says his wound is not necessarily mortal....In the embassies of Paris an early armistice is predicted. The Cabinet Ministers are again absent from London. Communications have passed between the English and the new French Governments, but there has been no recognition of the Republic. ....MM. ROUHER, PERSIGNY, BAROCHE, GRAMMONT and other imperialists, have arrived in England....It is reported that, owing to the creation of the French Republic, Austria is arming again....The German bark *Johanna Jelleon,* from Valparaiso, has taken refuge in Portsmouth Harbor, and the German ship *Leopoldine,* from Galveston, has put into Falmouth to escape capture. The English ship *Clydesdale,* from Quebec was pursued by a French cruiser near Miquelon, but showed her colors and was not molested....Five thousand French prisoners have been distributed among the different fortified towns in Saxony.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 9.—The *Journal,* of this city, (semi-official organ,) says in relation to JULES FAVRE's late circular:

"The French Government carries patriotism too far. If, rather than yield fortifications and soil, no longer valuable, it invokes a war of extermination, Prussia will naturally exact double guarantees to secure its noble victories. It is difficult to appreciate the language of M. FAVRE. He asserts that the cause of France against Prussia is that of right and justice, when only in July his language was precisely the reverse."

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—After a protracted conference among the members of the North German Confederation, it has been decided that the French Provinces of Alsace and Lorraine are to be annexed to Germany, and not to Prussia individually.

Celebration in Madrid of the Declaration of the French Republic—Strong Speech of M. Castellar.

MADRID, Sept. 9.—A great manifestation of sympathy with the French Republic was made here yesterday. Twenty thousand citizens marched through the streets with banners inscribed with mottoes flattering to France, and bands playing the "Marseillaise." No disorder marred the proceedings. After the procession a mass-meeting was held. Señor CASTELLAR delivered an address, in the course of which he said: "The conscience of humanity breathes again, witnessing the punishment of the Empire and the triumph of the Republic. The Spanish people, delivered from their Kings and ruled now by universal suffrage, will soon in the great political movement to form the United States of Europe. [Immense applause.] Today give France your sympathy, awaiting the moment when you may aid her with arms." His speech was received with enthusiastic shouts of approval.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Switzerland recognizes the Republic of France....Mme. GEORGE SAND has salued the new régime.

Burn of M. Esquires to Marseilles—Enthusiastic Reception by the Populace.

ARSEILLES, Sept. 8.—The return here of M. ESQUIROS was the occasion of an ovation. He arrived by railway at 3½ yesterday afternoon, and was received by the Prefect of the Department, the members of the Provisional Government, the Municipal Council in body, and other dignitaries. All the public places were decorated with flags. As the procession escorted M. ESQUIROS to the Hotel de Ville, the people cheered with enthusiasm; but as it passed a club-house hisses were heard. The indignant people attacked the place, and several members of the Club were arrested.

There is intense excitement here. Many of the members of the former Police force have been arrested as spies. A band of women employed in a tobacco manufactory, yesterday paraded the streets singing the "Marseillaise." The authorities are taking measures to prevent any disorder.

DEATH TO BISMARCK.

A demonstration was made here yesterday by the Italian residents, who formed in procession and marched through the streets shouting, "Death to BISMARCK," "Vive la France."

The Wounded in Belgium—The Government Asked to Supervise Measures for Their Relief.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 9.—Mr. SANFORD, late Minister of the United States, has just returned from a visit to Bouillon and along the French frontier. He writes a letter to the *Independance Belge,* in which he asks the Belgian Government to send an official to the frontier to supervise measures for the relief of the wounded prisoners. In what has already been done, he says, the conquerors have acquired a fresh title to the respect and esteem of mankind, while forging a new link in the chain binding the brotherhood of nations. The Belgians have devoted the town of Clergnon, an admirable location, to the reception of the wounded, and it is now turned into a great hospital. The *Moniteur* indignantly repels the charge recently made that the Belgians had maltreated the Germans who were driven out of Paris.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The French women in Belgium are wearing mourning for the dead slaughtered through imperial incapacity.

CITY WAR NEWS.

The German War Fund Collections.

The Executive Committee of the General German Patriotic Aid Society in this City, have received a communication from Toledo, Ohio, stating that the Germans of that town have organized themselves, and joined the United States German Patriotic Aid organization. Thus far they have collected nearly $2,000. At Elmira, N. Y, the Germans have formed a relief society.

The Freemasons of Cleveland, Ohio, have raised the sum of $5,000, which has been transmitted to Berlin, and a second installment will be forwarded in a few days.

The German laborers at Honesdale and Sedgeville, Penn., have collected the sum of $32 50.

At Johnstown, Penn., the Germans have collected within a few days the sum of $800. The various German patriotic associations throughout the country have been requested to report at regular intervals to the general agency in this City. The Secretary, Dr. VAN HOLST, has been authored by the Executive Committee to prepare a raft of the address to the people of Germany and the German Army, in accordance with a resolution passed at the meeting at Liederkranz Hall on Tuesday.

An address to the Germans in the United States, prepared by Dr. VON HOLST, has been adopted and will be published in the German papers throughout the country, calling upon them for renewed and continued efforts in the cause in which they are now engaged. The German losses in killed and wounded are estimated at 80,000. It is suggested that the numerous German country population has not yet been drawn into the general movement to raise means of relief for the wounded and others suffering from the effects of the war, and measures are suggested that this be done by the various organizations now in existence. The General Agency proposes, also, that the German clergymen, school-teachers and postmasters in the interior should be requested by the Secretaries of the various aid associations to cause subscriptions and collections to be taken up in their respective districts, not only while this war lasts, but as long as the sufferings from the effects of the same continue. The Secretaries are also requested to call upon each German newspaper to receive contributions in aid of the general fund.

In the Seventeenth Ward the collections have reached the sum of $639 64, the sum of $214 50 having been raised during the past week.

The German Medical War Committee.

This Committee, which has been formed to examine and confirm the surgeons which are sent from here to join the German Army, and to serve in the hospitals, report that since the last report, three surgeons have been sent to Germany, two of them at the expense of the General Aid Society. In all, about thirty surgeons have been sent from this City. The Committee had a conference with the Consul-General to ascertain whether, in view of the overwhelming defeat of the French Army, further surgeons would be required. The Consul-General replied in the affirmative, and urged the Committee to continue its efforts.

First Meeting of the French and Irish Republicans.

Last night a large meeting was held at No. 114 East Broadway, RICHARD WALTERS, Esq., in the chair. Several delegates from the French Republicans were present, and loudly cheered. Mr. MCGUINNESS, Mr. DEASE, Capt. KERWIN and Mr. FOLEY made very effective speeches, which were enthusiastically cheered. The French delegation also made a brief speech, stating that Ireland would be assisted to free itself by the French Republic. Mr. DEASE proposed the following resolutions, which were carried unanimously:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the people of France have declared a Republic, and, whereas the French have always been the allies or friends of the Irish people, and, whereas, the Irish people are struggling for the establishment of an Irish Republic on the Irish soil, therefore,

Resolved, That to give the hearty support of the French Republic on the part of the Irish people of America is our duty, and we pledge ourselves to the support of the Republic with our money and our lives.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet again on next Friday night at same place.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Murder and Suicide in a Greene-street Bagnio—A Young Man on a Lark and the Result.

Yesterday afternoon a party of three young men from the United States Engineer Corps at Willet's Point, were visiting several bagnios and saloons in different parts of the City, and in the evening at a late hour, visited the house of BELLA HOUSTEDT, at No. 161 Greene-street. They were then in the condition they call jolly, but deny that any of them were quarrelsome or unruly. After they had been in the house a short time, one of them, named WM. MARSH, proposed marriage to BELLA, and when she refused he drew a small Sharpe's repeater, and, standing only a few feet from her, deliberately fired, the bullet passing into her stomach, inflicting a fatal wound. As she fell he raised the muzzle of the pistol to his own forehead, and he, too, fell to the floor bleeding and senseless from a probably mortal wound.

The utmost confusion was a natural sequence of the tragedy, and the Police who immediately arrived at the scene, had the utmost difficulty in restoring order and ascertaining precisely what had occurred. They soon, however, had a full knowledge of the affair, and a neighboring surgeon being summoned to the woman, who was left in her house, the man was taken to the Eighth Precinct Station, where he was attended by Police Surgeons FREELIGH and WATERMAN, who failed to find the ball, and were of opinion that the wound was a fatal one. About four last night both parties were still alive, but no hopes of the recovery of either was entertained. It appears that MARSH, who is a native of England, was employed as a messenger for the Engineer Corps at Willet's Point, and had known the woman he shot for about six months.

Suicide in a Station-House Cell.

WILLIAM GERIG, a German tailor, thirty-seven years of age, living at No. 335 West Forty-fourth-street, was arrested, last evening about 8 o'clock, in the Twenty-second Precinct, for assault and stabbing CARL WEIGAND, of No. 341 West Forty-seventh-street, in the left shoulder, inflicting, however, only a slight wound. He was locked up in a cell, and Doorman MALONEY, upon visiting him at 9¼ o'clock P. M., found him hanging to the grating over the cell door by his handkerchief, which he had tied around his neck. He was immediately cut down, and Police-Surgeon CORBORG, who was instantly summoned, used a galvanic battery and every other possible means to resuscitate him, but without avail, as he was doubtless dead when cut down. The body remains at the Forty-seventh-street Station, where an inquest will be held this morning by Coroner SCHIRMER.

A Family Hotel Projected—The Contemplated Edifice in Broadway.

A large apartment hotel, to be planned especially for the use of families, is soon to be commenced on the corner of Broadway and Twenty-seventh-street in this City. It will extend through to Fifth-avenue. Mr. PARAN STEVENS is the builder, and he expects to have the contemplated establishment ready for occupancy during next Summer. It will exceed in size and elegance anything of the kind yet erected in this country. The suites of rooms are to be rented at prices varying from $1,500 to $2,000 per annum. It is estimated that the cost of the edifice will be about $700,000. The main front, on Twenty-seventh-street, will extend 254 feet along that thoroughfare, from Broadway to Fifth-avenue. The style of the building is to be modern French Gothic, with a Mansard roof, which will comprehend a pavilion or projecting section in the centre, and one on each side. At either end of the Broadway front there will also be a spacious pavilion. The materials used are to be, for the first story, light Nova Scotia stone, and for the new remaining stories, Philadelphia brick with stone trimmings. The interior woodwork will be of black-walnut. An elevator for the inmates and hoistways for provisions and coal are to be provided. Attached to the main entrance hall will be a parlor for visitors, to be used until the presence or absence of those they call upon be ascertained by the janitor, who will be always in attendance. The stairways leading from the entrance hall will be made of black-walnut. Each suite of apartments will open upon one of the entries, and be entirely independent of all others. It will contain every convenience for a family, including a bath-room and closets, together with a kitchen, dining-room, parlor and several bedrooms. The kitchen will be about 14 feet square; the bedrooms from 8 by 12 feet to 16 by 16; the parlors 20 by 24 feet; the dining-rooms from 15 to 22 feet square. Tanks will be constructed on the top of the building for a supply of water to the residents and for the extinguishment of fires. The upper floor will be occupied by single rooms, for the use of such persons as may desire to hire them, but will contain no artists' studios. Mr. R. M. HUNT is to be the architect of this new edifice.

The Brooklyn Board of Health.

A special meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Health was held last evening in the Common Council Chamber, Alderman BERGEN in the chair. The subject under consideration was the chemical factory of JACOB ELIAS, at the corner of Dupont-street and Oakland-avenue, the gases arising from which are alleged to be detrimental to public health.

HENRY KEATING testified that the gases which escape from the factory produce pain in the throat, inflame the eyes, discolor the surrounding buildings, and destroy vegetation; and so strong is their odor that when the atmosphere is heavy it can be smelled half a mile away. In hot weather the people living in the neighborhood have to close their doors and windows, in consequence of its prevalence. Several other citizens testified to the same state of facts. Dr. WILLIAM P. MORRISEY expressed it as his opinion as an expert, that the gas was detrimental to health. He asserted that there were even now patients under his charge suffering from diseases superinduced by them.

The Board then adjourned till Monday next, at 10 o'clock, at which time a decision as to the alleged nuisance will be made.

Admiral Farragut's Will.

The last will and testament of the late Admiral FARRAGUT has been offered to Surrogate HUTCHINGS for probate. His estate in this City consists of real property, valued at $200,000, all of which he devises to his wife and son. His war trophies are bequeathed to his son.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT SEA.

Loss of the British Iron-Clad Captain, with All on Board.

Two Hundred Lives at One Fell Swoop.

Description of the Vessel---The Controversies which She has Provoked---Sketch of Capt. Coles.

LONDON, Sept. 9—6 P. M.—The report of the loss of the English iron-plated steamer *Captain,* which was circulated late this afternoon, is fully confirmed at Lloyds. The disaster occurred off Finisterre, France. All on board, 500 in number, perished.

Capt. COWPER COLES, Lord NORTHBROOK, and a son of Mr. CHILDERS, First Lord of the Admiralty, were among the lost.

Further Particulars of the Loss—The Admiralty Telegram.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—I am enabled to send you the Admiralty telegram just received from Admiral Sir ANDREW MILLAN, on board Her Majesty's ship the *Lord Warden,* off Cape Finisterre, in Galicia. The dispatch is dated the 7th of September, comes by way of Lisbon, and is as follows:

To the Lords of the Admiralty:

I very much regret to have to send you the painful intelligence that Her Majesty's ship *Captain* must have foundered during the night close to this ship. At 2 o'clock this morning a sudden gale came up from the south-east, with a very heavy sea. At daybreak this morning the Captain was missing. This afternoon we found one of her boats adrift and several of her spars floating. I fear that all on board have miserably perished—in number, 500 souls. The *Inconstant* will sail this afternoon with a full report. Further intelligence will be communicated when received.

ALEXANDER MILAN.

Dimensions and Armament of the Vessel—The Fatal Defects.

One of the largest and most powerfully armed ships of the British Navy has just gone down with all her complement of 500 men. Apart from any other explanation, we are entitled to suppose that the *Captain* has sunk off Finisterre because of certain defects in her construction, which competent judges pronounced fatal—defects which have lately formed the subject of an acrimonious newspaper controversy between her builders, LAIRD BROTHERS, of Birkenhead, and the Chief Constructor of the British Navy, E. J. REED. Capt. COLES, the designer of this and of the other British war-ships constructed on the turret principle, has gone down along with the latest and most unfortunate evidence of his skill.

The history of the *Captain* is briefly this: In April, 1866, "the Admiralty decided to give Capt. COLES the opportunity of reducing to practice his own views of what a sea-going turret cruiser should be." The conditions under which she was to be designed and built were these:

That provision should be made for the efficient protection of the vital parts of the ship from heavy shot.

For the health and comfort of a crew sufficient in number, not only to work the guns, but to work the ship with ease, and to keep her in the state required for an efficient ship-of-war.

That she should have sufficient speed, and that she should possess the sea-going qualities of a good cruiser."

The result was a vessel, regarding whom, her builders furnish the following figures:

Tonnage	4,272
Displacement, tons	7,630
Area of midship section, feet	1,185
Nominal horse-power	900
Indicated horse-power	5,389
Speed, knots	14,239

She was fully plated, her armor being, on the important parts, eight inches thick.

She carried in her turrets four 25-ton guns, capable of throwing 600-pound shot. For bow and stern fire she carried single 7-inch guns forward and aft. She was heavily masted, in addition to her great engine power and her pair of screws, and it was claimed that while on her trial cruise she could tack "under sail on a circle round a supposed antagonist" as handily as one of the old style of wooden frigates. The same observer described her mode of attack as follows:

"She covers her battery of guns and clears her enemy's decks at the same time by the continuous fire from the breech-loaders of her small-arm men, who are snugly sheltered behind the hammock breastworks surrounding the upper deck above the turrets and in the tops. In every part of this treble-sided arrangement of men in the turrets, men on the upper deck as sail-trimmers, and men on the upper deck and in the tops as small-arm men, there is no confusion."

Yet with all the favorable reports of friendly critics, the *Captain* was pronounced a failure by the chief practical authority of the British Navy. The most conclusive facts against her were that she had been made 800 to 900 tons too heavy, and that thus she floated two feet deeper than was intended. The Messrs. LAIRD did not attempt to deny the miscalculation of weight—gross as it must appear to any one conversant with naval architecture—but attempted to shield themselves under the actual results she had achieved in point of speed and manœuvring. They adduced the testimony of an Admiral to the following effect:

"The *Captain* is a most formidable ship, and could, I believe, by her superior armament, destroy all the broadside ships of this squadron in detail. * * * She is very easy in a seaway, and can use her guns in any sea in which an action is likely to be fought. * * * She can be cleared for action in five minutes. * * * The arrangements for battle are very good. * * * There is much comfort and accommodation on board; officers and ship's company are well berthed."

Mr. REED brings the report of another Admiral in rebuttal, and, in view of the *Captain's* actual fate, it reads very much like a prophecy:

"The weak point in the *Captain* seems to be the absence of direct fore and aft fire, particularly ahead....A vessel armed as the *Captain* cannot advance end-on in line abreast with other ships, and fire shot in advance without danger of collision....The lowness of freeboard exposes her to plunging fire through the decks, at the base of the turrets, from ahead, astern, diagonally and abeam. The machinery of the turrets is thus, in my opinion, endangered. The masting is much overdone beyond the strength of her complement, (500,) and interferes very much with her steaming head to wind....The spare spars are preparations for a bonfire; studding sails and their gear a great encumbrance and unnecessary. The wreck of such large masts falling might be fatal, by stopping the turrets or masking their fire. The mizzen-mast is a standing menace to the two screws, and should at once be removed. ....On a wind, under sail only, the ship can do little or nothing to windward....The hurricane deck and boats seem to me in much danger of destruction by fire in action."

Such has been the ominous controversy that has been waged over the ill-fated *Captain,* and it is to be feared that her loss will more than justify the severest reflections that have been cast upon her designer and builders. That every soul on board seems to have perished with her, is a melancholy commentary on the construction of such floating engines of havoc and slaughter that prove as fatal to their inmates as to the objects of their attack. During the war we had more than one instance of how certain death was to the crew of a sunk monitor, and with all her preposterous combination of the cruiser with the monitor, the *Captain* could scarcely fail to be equally infallible in the drowning of the men under her armor-plated decks. We have supped so full of horrors during the last few weeks that 500 men seems but a slender tale of slaughter; but a peaceful tragedy like this has in it something more terrible than the ravages of actual war. And more especially is this so when we read the accusation against her builders, penned a fort night ago: "The ship's capabilities are impaired by this miscalculation; her stability is compromised, and her guns brought so near the water that it was found desirable, the first time she went down the channel, to turn her turrets in a particular position, in order to enable the gunners to load without being deluged by the sea."

Capt. Cowper Phipps Coles.

Among those who went down with the ill fated steamer *Captain* was Capt. COWPER PHIPPS COLES, of the Royal Navy. He was the son of Rev. JOHN COLES, and was born at Ditchan Park, County of Hants, in 1819. He entered the navy in 1831, and rose rapidly in the service, displaying on various occasions a coolness and daring which surprised his superiors in years and experience. He also showed signal ability as an officer at various stations, and took an active part on board the *Agamemnon* in the assault on Sebastopol, in October, 1854. His conduct on that occasion was highly praised in the dispatches of Admiral Sir E. LYONS. He displayed equal zeal and ability in the subsequent operations at Kertch and in the Azof. A plan devised by him for the construction of shot-proof rafts, guns and mortars was subjected to an examination by a board appointed by the Commander-in-Chief in 1855, and their report was so favorable that he was ordered to England, that his knowledge might be of use at the dockyards of Portsmouth. The idea of protecting guns by shields was originated by him in 1855, and improved upon in 1859. In 1862 he adopted the turret system in the *Royal Sovereign* and other vessels in the British Navy. His plans have been very extensively adopted in iron-clad vessels, and further improvements in naval engineering might well have been expected of him, if his career had not been cut short by this terrible disaster.

FISH IN THE PARK.

Proposition to Establish Fish-Breeding in the Central Park Waters—Letter from Mr. Roosevelt.

The following communication has been addressed to the Commissioners of the Central Park, proposing the establishment of

FALL OF THE FIRST NAPOLEON.

The incidents that attended the final descent from the French throne of NAPOLEON I are endowed with fresh interest at the moment of the downfall of his nephew. It is fair to remember, in estimating the comparative difficulties by which the two men were surrounded, that NAPOLEON III. ascended the throne at about the same age at which NAPOLEON I. was finally overthrown, and that the reign of the former as Emperor was about double in years that of the latter. NAPOLEON III. wielded the sceptre about as long as his predecessor, LOUIS PHILIPPE—that is to say, a few months short of eighteen years. So far as credit is due for maintaining control during a long period, over an exceptionally turbulent and excitable people, NAPOLEON III. deserves a large share of it. Unlike his uncle, who abdicated, he was dethroned in his absence by the act of the people. Paris never turned upon him while present; and although his imputed saying that he will return thither, "not to give a reckoning but to exact one," may be the utterance of resentful despair. We must not forget that from 1852 he was only in Paris as a reigning sovereign.

NAPOLEON I. thoroughly expected to have won the battle of Waterloo. His exulting exclamation on seeing the English Army, on the morning of the 18th of June, drawn up on the heights opposite the eminence of La Belle Alliance, "At last, then, I have these English in my grasp," entirely represented his anticipations of triumph. Of his subsequent observations on the subject, those made to O'MEARA, at St. Helena, are among the clearest and most decisive:

"I told him," said O'MEARA, "that Lord WELLINGTON had determined never to quit the field of battle *alive*."

"He could not leave it," replied NAPOLEON; "he could not retreat. He would have been destroyed, with his whole army. He said so himself to that cavalry officer who was wounded. If GROUCHY had come up at that time instead of the Prussians, not a man would have escaped."

O'MEARA asked him if he had not believed for a long time that the Prussians who advanced on his right were GROUCHY'S division. He replied:

"To be sure I did; and I can even now scarcely account for the reason why it was not GROUCHY'S division instead of them."

O'MEARA then asked him what he supposed would have been the event if *neither Grouchy* nor the Prussians had come up that day—if it would not have been a drawn battle—whether both armies would not have kept their ground? "No," was his reply, "the English Army would have been destroyed. It was defeated before midday. I should have gained everything. I had gained everything. I beat the Prussians, but accident, or more likely *destiny*, decided that Lord WELLINGTON should gain it, and he did so. He was fortunate—accident and destiny favored him. I could scarcely have believed he would have given me battle, because, *if he had retreated, as he ought to have done*, to Antwerp, I must have been overwhelmed by armies of three or four hundred thousand men coming against me whom I could not possibly have resisted. Besides, if they intended to give battle, it was the greatest *coglioneria* in the world to separate the Prussian and English armies; they ought to have been united, and I cannot conceive the reason of their separation. It was also *coglioneria* in him to hazard a battle in a place where, if defeated, all must have been lost, for he could not retreat. He would have been altogether destroyed. He suffered himself to be suprised by me. He ought to have had all his army encamped from the beginning of June, as he must have known that I intended to attack him; he might have lost everything by it; it was a great fault on his part; but he has been fortunate, and everything he did will meet with applause. My intentions were to destroy the English army. This I knew would produce an immediate change of Ministry. The indignation against the Ministry for having caused the loss of 40,000 of the flower of the English army, of the sons of first families and others who would have perished there, would have excited such a popular commotion that they would have been turned out. The people would have said: What is it to us who is on the throne of France, LOUIS or NAPOLEON? * * * The English would have made peace. * * * The Saxons, Bavarians, Belgians, Würtembergers and others would have joined me. The Russians would have made peace. I should have been quietly seated on the throne."

The effect of the loss of Waterloo on NAPOLEON was almost maddening. He raved in alternate paroxysms of grief and anger, although he did not, as, according to CAULINCOURT, he tried to do after his abdication in 1814, attempt to commit suicide by taking poison at Fontainebleau. He returned after Waterloo, as is known, immediately to the Elysée. "He endeavored," says CAULINCOURT, "to give vent to the emotions of his heart, but his oppressed respiration permitted him to articulate only broken sentences." "The army," he said, "has performed prodigies of valor....inconceivable efforts..... What troops! NEY behaved like a madman..... He caused my cavalry to be cut to pieces....All has been sacrificed....I am ill and exhausted.... I must lie down for an hour or two....My head burns....I must take a bath." After his bath, "It is grievous," he continued, "to think that we should have been overcome after so many heroic efforts. My most brilliant victories do not shed more glory on the French Army than the defeat of Mont St. Jean....Our troops have not been beaten; they have been sacrificed—*massacred by overwhelming numbers* ....My guards suffered themselves to be cut to pieces without asking for quarter....I wished to have died with them, but they exclaimed, 'Withdraw, withdraw, you see that death is resolved to spare your Majesty;' and, opening their ranks, my old grenadiers screened me from the carnage, forming around me a rampart of their bodies....My brave, my admirable guard has been destroyed....and I have not perished with them."

"I had," resumed the Emperor, "conceived a bold manœuvre with the view of preventing the junction of the two hostile armies. I had combined my cavalry into a single corps of twenty thousand men, and ordered it to rush into the midst of the Prussian Cantonments. This bold attack, which was executed on the 14th with the rapidity of lightning, seems likely to decide the fate of the campaign. * * * But I was compelled to change my plan. Instead of making an unexpected attack, I found myself obliged to engage in a regular battle, having opposed to me two combined armies supported by immense reserves. The enemy's forces quadrupled the number of ours. I had calculated all the disadvantages of a regular battle. The infamous desertion of BOURMONT forced me to change all my arrangements."

The original abdication at Fontainebleau, before the departure for Elba, was couched in these words:

"The Allied Powers having proclaimed that the Emperor NAPOLEON was the sole obstacle to the re-establishment of peace, the Emperor NAPOLEON, faithful to his oath, declares that he is ready to descend from the throne, to quit France and life itself for the good of the country; but without prejudice to the rights of his son, to those of the Empress as Regent, and to the maintenance of the laws of the Empire.

"Given at our Palace of Fontainebleau, the 4th day of April, 1814."

On the 6th of April this was altered so as to read as follows:

"The allied sovereigns having declared that the Emperor Napoleon is the sole obstacle to the restoration of a general peace in Europe, the Emperor NAPOLEON, faithful to his oath, declares that he renounces for himself *and his heirs* the throne of France and Italy; and that there is no personal sacrifice, not even that of life itself, which he is not willing to make for the interests of France."

This abdication, of course, was not final—the last and conclusive act having been made in favor of his son June 22, 1815. The latter, NAPOLEON II., born in 1811, died July 22, 1832, at the Palace of Schoenbrum. It was after the first abdication, and immediately following the escape from Elba, that the *Moniteur*, then the organ of LOUIS XVIII., thus recorded the progress of the returning Emperor from day to day:

"The Anthropophagist has Escaped."

"The Corsican Ogre has Landed."

"The Tiger is Coming."

"The Monster has Slept at Grenoble."

"The Tyrant has Arrived at Lyons."

"The Usurper has been Seen in the Environs of Paris."

"BONAPARTE Advances Toward, but Will Never Enter, the Capital."

"NAPOLEON Will be Under Our Ramparts To-Morrow."

"His Imperial Majesty Entered the Tuileries on the 21st of March in the Midst of His Faithful Subjects."

Some of NAPOLEON'S explanatory and exculpatory utterances while in exile, have a special value for Americans, and it is interesting at this time to read them. Take for example the following to LAS CASES in St. Helena:

"See in the United States how, without any effort, everything prospers, how happy and peaceful everything is there; it is in reality the public will and interests which govern there. Put the same Government at war with the will, the interests of all, and you will immediately see what confusion and what increase of armies would ensue. Arrived at power, they would have had me a Washington; the words cost nothing, and surely those who said them with such facility did so without knowing either times, or places, or men, or things. If I had been in America, I would willingly have been a Washington, and I should have had but little merit, for I do not see how it would have been reasonably possible to do otherwise.... For me, I could be nothing but a *crowned Washington*. It was not possible in a congress of Kings, in the midst of Kings conquered or mastered, for me to be otherwise."

And again, to MONTHOLON: "If I had not conquered at Austerlitz, I should have had all Prussia on me. If I had not been victorious at Jena, Austria and Spain would have attacked me in the rear. If I had not triumphed at Wagram—which, by the bye, was not so decisive a victory—I had had to fear that Russia would abandon me, that Prussia would rise against me; and, in the meantime, the English were already before Antwerp.

I saw that the destinies of France depended upon me alone. The circumstances in which the country was placed were extraordinary and entirely new. It would be vain to seek a parallel to them. The stability of the edifice of which I was the keystone but depended upon each of my battles. Had I been conquered at Marengo, France would have encountered all the disasters of 1814 and 1815, without those prodigies of glory which succeeded, and which will be immortal. At Austerlitz, at Jena, at Wagram and at Eylau, it was the same. The vulgar failed not to blame my ambition as the cause of these wars, but they were not of my choosing. They were caused by the nature and force of events. They arose out of that conflict of the past and the future, that permanent coalition of our enemies, which compelled us to subdue under pain of being subdued."

The prescience of the following in the advice to his son, dictated to MONTHOLON, is remarkable:

"The whole mass of the people, and the whole army, up to the grade of Captain, were on my side. I was not deceived in feeling this confidence. They owe me much. I was their true representative. My dictatorship was indispensable. The proof of this is that they always offered me more power than I desired. In the present day there is nothing possible in France but what is necessary. It will not be the same with my son. His power will be disputed. *He must anticipate every desire for liberty.*"

Words cost nothing, as NAPOLEON truly said, and the world will soon, no doubt, be favored with the explanations and aphorisms of his defeated successor. That he will leave to his son, in place of the crown he was powerless to keep, a legacy of wise counsel, is probable; but whether that son will ever have better opportunities to apply it to government than had his cousin, NAPOLEON II., time only can determine.

Recruits for the United States Army.

We have received the following:

The letter which appeared in the issue of the New-York TIMES, of date of Sept. 7, 1870, addressed "To any Commissioned Officer of the Army," under the caption of, "A Boy Kidnapped by United States Recruiting Officers—His Illtreatment and Final Death," which letter purports to have been written by an "*Episcopalian clergyman, rector of a church in the suburbs, who vouches for the correctness of the statement contained in it*," demands that it shall be answered at once by a full statement of the facts, and that the Episcopalian clergyman shall be held responsible, and, if necessary, punished, for the falsehoods he has uttered, by the Bishop of the diocese in which he serves, or by other authority, for daring to asperse the character of a body of honorable gentlemen without cause.

The letter evidently refers to a man by the name of WM. J. DUTHIE, whose enlistment papers on file at Governor's Island, show that he voluntarily enlisted at the rendezvous at No. 9 Broadway, Brooklyn, Eastern District, on the 25th day of May, 1870, and that he made written attestation at the time of his enlistment that he was twenty-one years and eight months of age, which oath, an act of Congress makes conclusive as to his age, and no authority can release him from his contract to serve the United States, except the Secretary of War.

A short time after DUTHIE enlisted, his father called upon the commanding officer at Governor's Island, and requested the discharge of his son. He was kindly and courteously treated, and informed that his son could only be discharged by order of the Secretary of War, but that his son would not be sent away with a detachment of recruits until the result of his application to the Secretary of War should be received. Mr. DUTHIE left satisfied with his visit. Upon the receipt of the application of DUTHIE'S father by the Secretary of War, the commandant at Governor's Island was directed to have a thorough medical examination made as to DUTHIE'S age and other physical qualifications as a soldier, which examination was made by the chief medical officer at the depot, and the opinion of that officer was, that DUTHIE "was perhaps a few months less than twenty-one years of age, though he swore in his enlistment papers that he was twenty-one years and eight months, but that he was competent to perform the duties of a soldier."

An advertisement inquiring as to DUTHIE'S whereabouts appeared in the papers, of which he was fully aware, and he declined to respond to it when shown to him. This advertisement was sent to the War Department with the result of the medical examination called for, with the remark of the commandant: "PRIVATE DUTHIE made no complaint or remonstrance on his examination at the depot. The advertisement hereunto annexed appeared about three weeks in the New-York papers, and was noticed by several officers. I am informed that DUTHIE was aware of this advertisement, but it seems he never informed his relatives of his whereabouts until lately."

Pending the result of DUTHIE'S application for discharge, his mother visited Governor's Island, where she was treated with courtesy, kindness and gentleness, such as her appearance and manners demanded, and she left and expressed herself grateful for the kindness extended to her. On the 19th of August, 1870, DUTHIE was discharged, by order of the Secretary of War. Here his military career ends. At the time of his discharge he was in perfect health. About a week or so after his discharge, it was understood that he died.

In reply to certain allegations contained in the letter, as to kidnapping, ill-treatment, &c., I would state that DUTHIE voluntarily enlisted in the service of the United States, of his own accord, without solicitation, and without compulsion; and if he was not twenty-one years of age, he committed perjury when he swore that he was twenty-one years and eight months; for which he could have been indicted in a civil court, tried and punished. DUTHIE told an officer now on duty at Governor's Island, that he enlisted in the army without the consent and knowledge of his parents, because he became involved with a woman, and did not wish his parents to know where he was.

The allegation that his money was taken away from him after enlistment, is entirely false. The citizen clothes of a recruit, after enlistment, are not allowed to be worn, but he is permitted to send them home by express, or to sell them to one of three bidders, for what they bring. The uniform in which a recruit is dressed is new, clean and comfortable, never worn before. Every facility is offered the recruit to write to his friends, and he is permitted the free use of the library and reading-room, when not on duty. The allegation that the treatment of this man at Governor's Island caused his death, "that he was murdered by inches," &c., is as false as it is brutal; and the name of the Episcopalian clergyman is demanded from the community in which he resides, in order that his true character may be exposed, and that he may no longer dishonor the sanctity of the cloth which he wears, or impose upon the people with whom he is thrown in contact.

The man DUTHIE was never a prisoner at Governor's Island. His quarters were as clean and comfortable as they can possibly be made, and he was allowed every liberty consistent with his position as a soldier. No hardships were required of him. The police duty required of recruits is very light, and cannot hurt a child. The climate is unusually healthy, and the food plentiful, wholesome and cleanly.

In answer to the third question, why DUTHIE was not treated as a gentleman's son, it is replied, that no distinction is permitted by the rules and regulations of the Government of the Army of the United States, in their treatment of enlisted men, on account of their birth, except so far as their good conduct may warrant. In the latter case, where a soldier shows himself a good man, intelligent, sober and reliable, there is no person more prompt to appreciate and foster such points of character, and who will more immediately reward them, than the officer who commands them.

In regard to new recruits being left to the tender mercy of Sergeants and Corporals, and no restraint being placed over the vulgar tyranny of men, it is answered that such treatment has no existence, except in the mind of the Episcopalian clergyman. Recruits are treated kindly, gently, firmly and consistently, and no tyranny or cruelty is permitted in any case. A non-commissioned officer who would dare to cruelly treat a recruit would lose his position at once and be severely punished.

It is hoped that the above will increase the "civic intelligence" of the writer of the false letter, so as to enable him to comprehend that "truth is stronger than fiction," and that it may expand his morality so that hereafter he may not transgress the ninth commandment, which says "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

A COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE ARMY.

LAKE AND SHORE

An Elysium on Earth—City People Everywhere—A Fancy Ungratified—A Suggestion.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

WHITE LAKE, Sullivan Co., N. Y., SUNDAY, Aug. 28, 1870.

It is a long leap from the Adirondacks to this spot, yet the change is not so great as it would at first appear. This charming sheet of water, called by the Indians "Kanawanda," is 1,700 feet above the sea level, so that the climate is very similar to that of the Adirondack region. The great Alleghany range that sweeps up from the south, sinks from its lofty elevation to the lesser Shawangunk and Delaware mountains, and adjoining high rolling land, rising again into the Catskills, that in turn become depressed as they approach the Mohawk valley. As if indignant at being thus kept down, this extended range breaks forth in one great effort into the Adirondacks, and then subsides forever on the shores of the St. Lawrence. For miles and miles this elevated range here rolls away in billowy swells. You see no mountains around you. The road climbs over these, and from the summit of each ridge you look off as you would from the top of a billow at sea, and see only successive ridges flowing away till they are lost in the distant horizon. It is a high, cold region, and immense tracts of virgin forests still cover it. It is cold and dreary in Winter, so that, though the land is good and cheap, emigration passes it by, except as now and then a sturdy Scotchman settles down upon it. Cultivated farms, with dwelling and outhouses on them, are sometimes sold for $10 or $15 an acre.

CITY PEOPLE.

It is curious to see into what out-of-the-way places the residents of our cities drop to pass a part of the Summer. We expect to hear from them at well-known public resorts, but how they found out such retired nooks as this seems incomprehensible. After traveling on the Erie Road nearly as far as from New-York to Albany, you then take a stage at Cochecton and climb the hills for four tedious hours, and are finally dropped on the shores of this beautiful lake. Yet I found here three large boarding-houses filled with people from New-York and Brooklyn, and even Philadelphia. Perhaps one asks what is the attraction. First, the air. A fainting invalid never drew in a purer, more invigorating air than sweeps over these hills. And then there is fishing and hunting, while excellent board is obtained for $10 a week. There is no fashion show, but each dresses and acts as he likes. Besides, the region bordering this lake is as wild as the Adirondacks. A single tract of fourteen thousand acres comes almost up to the shores of the lake—itself filled with lakelets on which there is not a hand's breadth of cultivation nor a boat launched, unless carried through the woods. The whole fourteen thousand acres is an untrodden wilderness. Through this, bear, deer and catamounts roam. A deer can be taken at almost any time, while during the short time I have been here five bears have been encountered within four or five miles of the hotel. As one stands on an elevation and looks over this vast forest, he feels how little, after all, the inhabitants of our cities know of the great State of New-York.

A FANCY UNGRATIFIED.

ROBERT G. WALKER took a great fancy to this wild tract, and purchased a three-fourths' interest in it for some $40,000—intending to found a Germany colony in it—or rather transfer a whole German town here. While in Europe he had entered into a sort of agreement with a burgomaster of a certain German town to find such a tract of country, when the entire population designed to emigrate and found a settlement. On the outskirts of this vast solitude lies "Lake Superior," as it is named from its size. It is entirely hemmed in with woods—not a cultivated field sloping to its shores,—yet here amid the primeval hemlocks he had selected a site for his own house, where he could live like a Prince in one of the old German Duchies. But the pecuniary embarrassments that overtook him, and his subsequent death, broke up all his plans, and here this unbroken wilderness stretches along the edge of Sullivan County, waiting some enterprising hand and large capitalist to develop it into something valuable. Most of the pine timber has been cut off, and the hemlock hardly pays for the hauling, and so these monarchs of the forest are felled for their bark; you see the massive trees lying white and stripped in every direction, left to rot in the storms and sun. It is melancholy to behold such wastefulness. But the taxes are heavy and one cannot afford to see so much capital lie dead, and so the forest is turned to any account that will bring in some return. There are wild cranberry beds around some of these secluded lakes on which the right sort of a man could make his fortune.

A SUGGESTION.

But there is one use to which such a tract could be put that I never thought of until it was suggested to me by one of the most distinguished physicians of Philadelphia, as we were jolting along a rough wood road the other day on a "buck-board." It would be just the spot for an inebriate asylum. It never seemed to occur to the founders of the one at Binghamton that the place they had chosen was a most unsuitable one. Men wishing to reform are admitted there, and placed under no restrictions. They are free to go out and come in as they choose, obedience to the rules of the institution being left to their own sense of honor. This, doubtless, is right; but why should that sense of honor be so sorely tried by the neighborhood of a city with its numberless drinking saloons and the continual presence of their former enemy assailing them with the old appetite?

The evils of such a location are too obvious to require comment. Besides, the victim of strong drink requires a bracing atmosphere and an active, vigorous life to compensate for the absence of artificial stimulants. These he does not find in your low bottom lands, nor in the athletic exercises of the gymnasium. Besides, these indoor sports soon pall on the inmates; they feel the want of some other stimulus, good or bad. Now, instead of the artificial life furnished in such an institution as that at Binghamton, why not give a more natural one?

Thousands of acres could be bought here for less than what a few lots would cost in the neighborhoods of a city, while the necessary buildings could be put up at a mere nominal price where lumber is so plenty and cheap. You then in the first place have your institution located on high ground, in a clear, healthy, bracing atmosphere, and own the country for miles around, and hence can control its social life. In the second place you furnish to the diseased, enervated, yet struggling victims of intemperance a life of activity, in which they take an interest that not only strengthens and builds up their shattered constitutions, but makes them forget their appetite. They take exercise as a pastime, not as a duty, while not a rum shop will be within five miles of the place. They get the daily papers, they have the gymnasium, all the indoor amusements, for cold and stormy weather, while most of the time they can fish, hunt, and roam the woods at their leisure. There are numberless lakes and streams teeming with fish, on which many would forget the past in the excitement of the present. Woods filled with game—today the woodcock and pheasant, to-morrow the hounds and deer would make time pass pleasant, while the frame would become robust and vigorous. The Winter months would furnish the same variety of amusements. In short, there would be all the facilities and advantages and amusements of a fancy institution near a city with ten thousand more and better, and of a character to give tone to a weakened body. It is passing strange that in making such a noble experiment as we in this State have been making, the first hygienic principles should be ignored so sadly, and so little attention paid to the moral effect of surroundings and employments. This is not said in disparagement of the Binghamton institution. It is an excellent one, and deserving all the aid it needs, but its founders seemed to forget three great facts: First, the enfeebled frame of the reformed inebriate needs the pure, bracing atmosphere of our mountain regions; second, he needs exercise that he takes such an interest in that he forgets he is taking it, and finds himself unconsciously restored to his former vigorous manhood. In the third place, removal from the proximity of his old enemy so that he is not continually reminded of him. If all this can be done with really less solitude, a vital point is gained, and it can be, and within a day's ride of New-York. But I cannot go over all the advantages of locating such an institution in a region like this—so beautiful in its views, so accessible, yet so retired, so healthful, and offering so many modes of occupying the time which often hangs so weary on the sufferer. One need to be on the ground to appreciate them. The whole subject has impressed me so much that I forget the sport that men come here to enjoy.

WAR NOTES.

A War Correspondent's Experience—"Asamat-Batuk" on the State of France.

Following is a portion of the lecture delivered on Aug. 26 in St George's Hall, in London, by "Asamat-Batuk" on behalf of the poor families of Lorraine and Alsace, who are driven away from their homes, and dying from starvation on the high roads and in the woods of France. The speaker represented the *Pall Mall Gazette* at the seat of war for some weeks. In the course of his remarks he said: "It is already commonplace to say that the success of the Prussians has been the result of the mismanagement of the troops, and of the unprepared state in which the army entered upon the war. But I do not know whether you have in your mind a summary of the chief reasons of this unreadiness for war. A country, paying 600,000,000f. for its army, as France does, should have the right of expecting itself always prepared for war, but the money has been thrown away chiefly in the pay of the Generals and Marshals who spend their lives at the Court. The so-called Intendence, which, it seems, has been recently copied in England, has done absolutely nothing, except the officers drawing their salaries, and leading the army into the field without provisions, without ammunition, and even without carriages and horses to carry provisions and ammunition. The army itself, scattered all over France with a view to keep in subjection the revolutionary spirit of the large cities, was concentrated very slowly, and was divided into an endless number of corps, for no other practical purpose than to create as many Marshals and Generals as there were friends of Marshal LEBŒUF, or persons in favor at the Court. The Etat Major, a body whose chief duties ought to consist in the study, in time of peace, of strategical positions all over Europe, and of reconnoitering in time of war, were officers who did not know even the map of France, and who were neither able to make a proper reconnoitring, nor would have been sent to make one, as they were chiefly aristocrats and *fils debonnes maisons*, whom it would be a pity to expose to such dangerous duties. The Prussians send usually a couple of dozen of Uhlans, as they call their lancers, using their original Polish name, with three or four officers, and if one of them comes back safely with some useful information, they are quite satisfied, thinking the purchase is worth the expense. Thus they know everything about the French Army, while the French know nothing about them. Moreover, there is even an actual want of staf officers in France. Marshal NEIL intended to create in every regiment a post of an officer of the Etat Major, but this measure has met with the discontent of the whole army, as the line officers became jealous of the accomplished young men who through their knowledge would be at once elevated to a more prominent position according to the Marshal's plan, such an officer had to pass the infantry, cavalry and artillery regiments, so as to be fully versed in all the branches of the service, and, naturally enough, would on many occasions be the teacher or tutor even of the Colonel of the regiment himself. This did not suit the army, and a cry was raised against the measure, which was consequently abolished, and the army found itself without officers of the Etat Major at the moment when they were needed. *Besides this, whatever may be said concerning* NAPOLEON *having nourished for a long time the intention of going to war with Prussia, there can be no doubt whatever that Prussia had nourished the idea of going to war with France a still longer time*, and made all the preparations which NAPOLEON could not have made without having every one's suspicions excited against him, both at home and abroad, while King WILLIAM and Count BISMARCK made all they liked without being noticed by any one. Not only the enormous Prussian Army has been formed armed and prepared for fighting, but the whole ground where the war was to take place has been studied by traveling Prussian officers for several years past; and a few months before the opening of the war a German officer is believed to have visited every corner of Vincennes and Metz in the assumed character of an old German beggar selling matches. The permanent military attaché at the Court of the Tuileries went wherever he chose, and was shown everything he wished to see, while the French attaché at Berlin was not allowed to see anything, and did not probably care to see anything.

A GERMAN PEOPLE IN FRANCE.

Further, the border population of the east of France is German. Therefore, the Prussian troops could gather all the information they wished from every child they met on the frontier; while the French were utterly unable to speak with the population on the German side of the frontier. France was covered and is covered with German spies, and a report says that already nineteen of them have been shot; while France has not a single spy in Germany. An offensive plan of campaign had been elaborated, and two points selected as bases of operation—Strasbourg and Metz. In those two places it was supposed that all the stores would be found, but when the army approached the frontier the fortresses contained nothing but empty sacks. When I arrived at the frontier in the last week in July I found there only one corps scattered over the whole distance from the Luxembourg frontier to the corner of the Palatinate, and even this corps was supplied with regular war rations only a couple of weeks later. There was printed an endless quantity of columns in the English papers concerning the mental, political, and other hesitation of the Emperor NAPOLEON to cross the frontier. But in reality there was no hesitation whatever. There was no troops to cross with, and nothing to eat besides what could be bought in the neighborhood for ready cash, of which there was then plenty. In the beginning of August, when the other corps had reached the frontier, the Emperor began to lose his patience with the Intendance, and we had already then some rumors of his discontent both with it and Marshal LEBŒUF. The plan of the campaign, which ought to have been completely changed as the time for an offensive movement was passed, remained still the same. The stores began to be much more quickly supplied to the two bases of operations, but they could no more serve so advantageously as they would have served formerly, for one-half of them were consumed almost at the moment they arrived, and the other half was subsequently cut away on various occasions by the enemy. The plan of invading the Rhenish provinces and the Palatinate having been calculated so as not to keep too great a force on the same spot, with a view both to take at once possession of a larger space, and of not having too great a number of men to provide for in what were anticipated to be devastated provinces, the three corps (the first of MCMAHON, the second of FROSSARD and the third of BAZAINE) had been scattered over a distance of 100 miles from Sierck to Strasbourg, with no other reserves than BOURBAKI'S Imperial Guards camped round Metz, and a few regiments which the Fourth Corps of LADMIRAULT might have dispatched in case of necessity from the valley of the Moselle, which it was appointed to protect. You know how easily the Prussians broke this thin line, and how they forced the French, prepared only for an offensive war, to pass to the defensive, with no serious plan formed, with the whole country thrown into a panic, and with one of its bases of operation, Strasbourg, cut away.

THE FIGHTING.

I need not dwell on the particular circumstances under which the first battles have been fought. The little that is known about them has already been printed. As to anything like a connected position of the whole campaign for the first month there is absolutely no material upon which it could be constructed yet. Properly speaking, I am of opinion that there was no campaign at all until about a week ago. There was only chaotic fighting, in which some 80,000 men on both sides lost their lives, and in consequence of which a considerable portion of the French territory has fallen into the hands of the Prussians. The campaign began when BAZAINE took the command of the army on the clearly expressed stipulation that he would take nordere from those above him. What will be the result of this campaign remains to be seen, but I think that if we have patience enough to await BAZAINE and MCMAHON, before we pronounce any judgment, the same amount of time for restoring things which has been allowed for spoiling them, we shall hear of results certainly not anticipated by those who are accustomed to read only the very partial judgments expressed by a certain portion of the English Press. The chief reason which leads me to this belief is not any particular admiration for the capacities of those Generals, although their talent is a very important point, but a deep conviction based upon data which I have myself collected on the spot. I know positively that the French Army is gaining strength every day, that the provision comes in with almost incredible rapidity, that the Prussians, the more they advance, have the greater difficulty in providing for themselves, and, finally, the panic which spread itself during the first days of ill-success has passed over in France. Of this panic, one who has not witnessed it can form no adequate conception. It was not confined only to the civil population of the invaded provinces, but extended throughout almost the whole of the army. So little expected the soldiers to be beaten at the opening of the campaign, that no human force could make them listen to the signal for retreat when reverse was at hand. So little did they expect to be short of ammunition that no human force could prevent them from expending their cartridges with the utmost lavishness. And the greater was their assurance of victory, the greater were they afterward dispirited when the overwhelming forces of the enemy proved that defeat was possible. The cries which were heard on the battle-field, from the dying, as well as from the flying soldiers, against the Generals, had something sinister in them. And it was sufficient that a couple of soldiers who escaped from Wissembourg, Forbach or Woerth should meet a fresh regiment and tell it what was going on in the lines, for the murmur of discontent to be extended to the troops who had not yet fired a single shot. These troops, harassed by repeated unnecessary journeys from Chalons to Metz or Nancy and back—journeys which were ordered and countermanded under the influence of the successive defeats and the absence of any plan—had already badly disposed the troops, and made them much more impressionable to the unpleasant tales which their defeated comrades had to tell them. Returning to Chalons, or to some provincial town, these fresh but already infected troops communicated their disposition of mind to the Garde Mobile, whence the discontentment, transforming itself into a panic, spread itself all over France. But if the soldiers had thus real reason for complaint, the civil population had scarcely any, for at the moment they circulated the most absurd stories they had not suffered in any way whatever, had no contribution to pay, and even no soldiers to keep in their houses, as have the population in Germany. The real sufferers, the peasants of the border districts, who had then already lost everything, hid themselves and suffered quietly, while the townfolk of Nancy and kindred places conducted themselves in a way which has constantly caused me to ask where ECKMANN-CHATRIAN took their originals from for painting the heroes of Alsace and Lorraine?"

WOMEN OF THE SECOND EMPIRE.

The speaker closed with a reference to the state of France. He alluded thus to the women of the Empire: "I am sorry I must give a very bad part to the fair sex. I have seldom seen that they, as a body, conduct themselves anywhere properly. In France, wherever you go, the greatest disturbance and the greatest mischief are done by the ladies. The greatest panic is spread by them. The bulk of the female population is as it is everywhere, corrupted by an indolent existence, deprived of all sorts of knowledge, and physically weakened by an abnormal manner of living, none of them thought for a single moment that they were answerable for a great deal of the mischief caused to their country. Were they better educated, they would form better wives and better mothers. The better wives and better mothers would better influence their children and husbands, who would thus be made better citizens, better soldiers and better politicians. A sovereign would never be able to enter upon war with a population not disposed to it, and th politicians would never permit themselves to be drawn into negotiations so critical as to lead to war if they were selected from among better citizens. The Empire, the Court, fashionable Paris, with its ridiculous shops selling fashionable dresses, would never have tempted reasonable women so far as to forget that all this brilliancy has its dark side, enormously costly in money and inevitably leading finally to a still greater cost of lives. And when all this is done—when France is thrown into the miseries it now finds itself in—who is it that seeks that even the honor of the country should be sacrificed? Again women, and of the highest rules. It is they who begin to talk about revdition, as if they did not know that not a single Frenchman will cease to fight until he himself, not other people, acknowledges that the country is vanquished, and that there is absolutely no hope of rescuing France from political dgradation and military dishonor."

SOUTH CAROLINA TRAGEDY.

Murder of a Negress by her Husband—The Body Horribly Mutilated with a Knife—Jealousy and Idolatry.

A correspondent of the Charleston *News* furnishes the following particulars of the brutal murder of a colored woman named SAMS at Walterboy, S. C., last week: "A horrible murder was perpetrated here on Monday morning. The parties were colored, and had been at variance for some time past. About three weeks ago their difficulty culminated in the husband administering corporeal punishment on his wife. Complaint having been made to Trial Justice A. LOGAN, he took cognizance of the case, fined the party, and placed him under bonds to keep the peace. He expressed great sorrow for his act, and withdrew himself entirely from any intercourse with her, until the morning of the unfortunate event, which resulted in the almost immediate death of the wife. It would appear that he approached her for the purpose of healing the breach, and requested her to return to his home, which she peremptorily declined doing. This occurred early in the morning, and that time until the hour of 10, mutual recrimination took place. Your correspondent, who resided in the adjoining premises, called ROBERT SAMS to the division fence; requested him to discontinue his conversation, and go to his work, some miles away, reminding him of the impropriety of the conduct he was then pursuing. He promptly acted upon the advice, walked immediately toward where his wife SUSAN was washing clothing, drew a large double-edged knife, eight inches long and one and a quarter wide, and raised his arm; but whether a blow was then given, cannot be known. SUSAN immediately fled, and, followed by the infuriated husband, ran to the river-side, which is a high bluff at his spot, the distance being about one hundred and fifty-one feet. She there stumbled and fell. Holding her down with the left hand, her husband plunged the deadly weapon repeatedly into her body. Her wounds were those of a fiend, the part soon begins to bleed, inflame and emit putrid matter. If neglected, the swelling extends to the breast, the animal's legs being forced outward by their abnormal magnitude. Sometime this breaks out in monstrous boils or ulcers, setting free an enormous amount of putrescent, mephitic substance. In other cases the disease strikes into the vitals and kills the animal. Sometimes there is little or no swelling, the disease developing itself in the shape of numerous small heads or sores over the legs. The hind legs are sometimes attacked, but more rarely, while the rest of the body appears to escape altogether. Holes are eaten into their legs and breast by the putrid matter, from the size of a honey-cell to cavities wherein a man could insert his fist. In milder cases the disease appears to abate of its own accord, the swelling, loss of hair and sores soon coming to a stand-still, and finally passing away without any apparent effect. In horses and pigs the same general manifestations are seen, the symptoms in the former being first seen beneath the fetlocks, and resembling an aggravated attack of the "scratches." To make matters worse, an active and pestiferous fly, something like a common house-fly, but larger, with a greenish tinge on the back, fastens upon the exposed parts, and, it is believed, leaves a poisonous deposit. They are prodigious blood-suckers, and appear in such numbers that their victims soon become exhausted and totter from loss of strength. The cattle usually take refuge in the rivers and creeks, where they stand day after day in crowds, under a roasting sun, as silent and motionless as the "sculptured bulls of Egypt."

WESTERN DEVELOPMENT.

What Eastern and English Capitalists Have Done Toward It.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says: "Some months since it was mentioned that English capitalists contemplated purchasing a large tract of land in New Mexico near the border of Southern Colorado, and known as MAXWELL'S ranche. The sale has been completed, the sum paid being $1,500,000. The new owners intend establishing an English colony on the tract, dividing it up into small parcels according to the means or ability of the colonists to develop it, and taking payment therefor on a plan similar to that adopted by our homestead associations. The southern branch of the Kansas Pacific Railroad will probably traverse the district, which comprises some of the best grazing and agricultural bottom lands on the tributaries of the Republican River. The colonization scheme has so far worked remarkably well in Colorado; Greeley is the best example of Western civilization, ranking quite as high as the little German communities of Iowa or Minnesota. It has a contented and prosperous population of about 600 souls, among them representatives of twenty-six different States; and geographically, numerically, financially and otherwise, has the nucleus of what will yet be an important settlement. MAXWELL'S Ranche, with superior natural advantages of every kind, and with English capital and skill, can hardly fail to prove a valuable and substantial addition to the territorial interests. The sale of another enormous tract of land, also a Mexican grant, and known as the San Luis Pass, or great South Park is now in progress in London. It is said to be in a fair way of being completed, English capitalists regarding it with favor and looking on it as a safe investment, but holding back on account of the condition of the Indian question, the Tabeguache, Utes and sometimes the Arapahoes having used it as a Summer and Winter residence. Gov. GILPIN, the first Governor of the Territory of Colorado, is the principal owner of the immense tract, and is at present in London endeavoring to perfect the arrangement. MORTON C. PHILLIPS, the American tramway or horse-railroad man of London, is also an interested party. The price is fixed at £1,000,000, or about $5,000,000 in gold. The South Park is familiar to a great many who have read SAM. BOWLES' *Switzerland of America*, BAYARD TAYLOR'S letters, or HEPWORTH DIXON'S *America*. It is a most beautiful spot, grand and majestic in its scenery, and, in point of climate, probably unsurpassed on the continent. Indian troubles and the lack of railroad communication has hitherto been the great drawbacks to Western development. Both these questions, however, are receiving a practical solution in the late action of Congress in regard to the one, and the increased activity and energy displayed by the other. Denver, the capital of Colorado, has one railroad communication with Cheyenne, on the line of the Union Pacific, and within a few days will have another—the Kansas Pacific—direct from St. Louis. The general appreciation of landed and commercial interests that has marked the advent of these two railroads has been marked indeed. Moreover, it has been of that nature that need not dread any unfavorable reaction, for several reasons. The railroads have brought with them an influx, not alone of population, but of capital. Again, this class of immigrants now finding its way into Western Territories is a very healthy one. While the present year has seen the commercial prosperity of Denver wonderfully advanced, it has not seen it accompanied by any proportionate increase in the population of the town. The increase in this respect has been outside its walls, and is seen in numerous ranches and grazing tracts that have been taken up, and in the long lists and numerous applications for patents on file at the different territorial land offices. This is a sort of substantial improvement that tells rapidly on the general progress of the country. Eastern capital has had a great deal to do with it. An English company has paid a million and a half for a tract of land; another has invested a million in a Colorado silver mine, and another is about to pay five for another piece of land. St. Louis has invested about two millions and a half in Kansas Pacific lands and township lots. Chicago has also largely invested, and what with the influx of capital, and the consequent acquisition of population, the affairs of this Western territory are in a very fair way.

It would perhaps be

THE RODIN INQUEST.

Second Day's Inquisition—Testimony of Mrs. Clark, Her Children, and Dr. Joseph Cushman—Verdict of Acquittal for Mrs. McEvoy.

The investigation of the circumstances surrounding the demise of BERNARD RODIN, who died on Sunday night last, at the Sixteenth Precinct Station, from a wound in the left arm received that day during a quarrel with Mrs. MCEVOY, at his residence, No. 323 West Seventeenth-street, was resumed, yesterday morning, before Coroner SCHIRMER, at the City Hall. Mrs. MCEVOY, who has been confined in the Tombs pending the result of the inquisition, was present. The first witness,

ESUETH CLARK, being called, testified: I reside at No. 323 West Seventeenth-street; on Sunday last, in the afternoon, I heard some people quarreling, and mounting a shed, saw Mrs. MCEVOY in her room, the door of which was securely shut; Mrs. RODIN went to the door and called her very abusive names; ordered her to come out, which Mrs. MCEVOY did, carrying a stick, with which she struck Mrs. RODIN on the head; they both separated and retired to their respective rooms, when the deceased followed Mrs. MCEVOY to hers; I saw him raise his left hand and thrust it through a pane of glass in the door, which had been closed by the accused; when he withdrew it the blood spirted from a wound in the wrist; he tried to stop the bleeding by grasping the wound tightly, and returned to his own chamber; Mrs. MCEVOY then came out into the yard, having the stick with her; Mrs. MULLEN met and said to Mrs. RODIN, "Now you have got her in the yard, kill her;" Mrs. MCEVOY returned to her own room again, and remained there until she was arrested.

MARY A. CLARK and WM. H. CLARK, this witness' children, corroborated the foregoing testimony.

MINNIE A. LASSELLE, who resides in the same house, testified also that she saw the deceased push his hand through the pane of glass.

JOSEPH C. THEBAUD, M.D., being sworn, and said: I made a post-mortem examination of the body of BERNARD RODIN, at the Morgue, Sept. 5, 1870; on external examination, I found an incised and lacerated wound on the left fore-arm, extending obliquely from the wrist upward and inward; it was five inches long and half an inch deep, and severed the ulnar arteries; externally, the muscles beneath were slightly contused; immediately beneath this was another flesh wound, two inches in length; the face was blanched; the brain normal, with the exception of a slight serous effusion in the right lateral ventricle; the heart and lungs were healthy, the liver slightly fatty; there presented several cysts upon their surface, but their structure was normal; the stomach and intestines were anæmic; death, in my opinion, was caused by exhaustion, consequent upon the severing of the radial and ulnar arteries of the left arm.

After a brief consultation, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by hemorrhage, consequent on severing these arteries by thrusting his hand through the pane of glass.

Mrs. MCEVOY was hereupon discharged by Coroner SCHIRMER. Before leaving the room, she thanked those officers who had testified that she had been imprisoned unjustly, inasmuch as she never did more than strike the wife of deceased twice with a stick.

Crimes and Casualties.

JOHN HAYES, aged twenty-eight, of Washington-street, who says he is a conductor, was brought before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, on a charge of pocket-picking, yesterday. It appears that a crowd had gathered around a fallen horse at the corner of Pine-street and Broadway. Mr. FRANK E. OWEN was of the party, and while standing there was being very neatly robbed of his watch and chain, it is alleged worth $80, by HAYES. However, Officer H. M. QUINN, of the Twenty-fifth Precinct, had his eye on JOHN and caught him in the act. The prisoner was held to answer in default of $500 bail.

JOHN FRYEN, aged two years, while playing, yesterday, on the sidewalk in front of his residence, No. 66 Bayard-street, fell, and was severely injured. He was taken to Park Hospital.

CHRISTIAN THROUP, aged nine years, of No. 192 Delancey-street, was yesterday afternoon run over and broken, at Pier No. 39 East River, by a coal-cart being driven against him. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Yesterday morning at an early hour a quarrel occurred at the corner of Vandam and Hudson streets, between JOHN SHERIDAN, who lives in Seventh-avenue, near Twenty-seventh-street, and ELLEN SHERIDAN, of No. 74 Vandam-street, which resulted in his attacking her with a knife and inflicting a slight stab wound in the leg. The assailant was arrested by Officer TRAYNOR, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, and being arraigned yesterday at the Jefferson Market Police Court, he was committed for trial.

JOHN DONOVAN, a boatman who was sleeping on the Christopher-street pier, was awakened about 2 o'clock yesterday morning by feeling the hands of some one in his pocket. He sprang to his feet, and in the struggle which ensued the attack fell upon the person he found nearest to him, who happened to be HENRY CROUTHERS, a night watchman, living at No. 5 Weehawken-street, who was entirely innocent of any complicity in the robbery. Fortunately the knife wound inflicted by DONOVAN upon CROUTHERS, which was in the shoulder, was very slight, and soon afterward one PETER O'NEIL, aged sixteen years, was arrested as the person who had attempted to rob DONOVAN.

MARY DRISCOL, aged fifty, died suddenly at No. 59 Mulberry-street, yesterday; it is believed from the effects of intoxication. Coroner SCHIRMER was notified.

THOS. NOBLE was arraigned at the Tombs, yesterday, before Justice HOGAN, by whom he was held to await the result of injuries inflicted by him on ELLEN MCGOUGH, of Cherry-street. She is at Park Hospital.

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An inquest was held at the City Hall, yesterday morning, before Coroner SCHIRMER, in the case of the boy, OTTO COOK, who was run over by a wagon driven by HENRY KLEUKE, at Allen and Stanton-streets, on Wednesday. The circumstances attending the disaster have already been published in these columns. We have only to add that from the testimony given by ISAAC LOWENSTEN, AUGUST COOK, EMIL COOK, CATHARINE SMITH and others, the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death and the prisoner, KLEUKE, was discharged.

SAMUEL BLAIR was arraigned in the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Judge BEDFORD, accused of having stolen a gold chain, the property of MARTIN MCCORMACK. The substance of the charge was, that the prosecutor was standing at the corner of Fifty-third-street and Third-avenue, on the 15th of August, when the prisoner approached him, and snatching the gold chain from his person, fled. In consequence of the lack of legal proof, and in consideration of the good character which the prisoner received, the Judge ordered his discharge.

JOHN SIEBERT stabbed ALICE SHERIDAN in the side, in a house of prostitution, No. 74 Sullivan-street, yesterday. He was brought before Judge SHANDLEY, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, and held for trial in $2,000 bail.

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LOUIS TRUHERN, who was committed for trial at the Jefferson Market Police Court, about a week since, on a charge of swindling a lady residing on Eighth-avenue, by falsely representing himself to be by a Catholic priest in distress, was brought up at the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, on a similar charge, preferred against him by Miss MAGDALENE GRIESGAN, No. 161 Second-avenue. He was recommitted.

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POLICE TRIALS.

Two Policemen Drunk on Duty—Operations of a General Roundsman.

Commissioner BOSWORTH sat yesterday to investigate complaints against policemen, the majority of which were for the usual derelictions of duty and violations of the rules. The principal case was that of PATRICK KELLY, roundsman of the Broadway squad, who was charged with intoxication while on duty. A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides, those for the prosecution stating unequivocally that KELLY was staggering drunk in uniform in Broadway on Saturday afternoon, while those for the defense only said that they did not notice any signs of intoxication upon him. KELLY called Capt. MILLS as a witness, and indulged in some cheap heroics in questions designed to show that the charge was the result of malice of the Captain toward him, all of which were promptly answered by MILLS in the negative, and the case was adjourned until Wednesday next at the request of the accused.

Another, more flagrant and entirely undisputed case of drunkenness on post was that of JOHN DONOHUE, of the Seventh Precinct, who was found in Madison-street, near Market-street, by Patrolman CORWIN and a citizen, in a fight with a man, and so intoxicated that CORWIN was compelled to assist him and take him to the Station-house. Sergt. CROWE, who was in charge, was brought in as a witness. He stated that there was no doubt of his intoxication. DONOHUE attempted no defense, and the case was referred to the Board for his dismissal.

Patrolmen DANIEL FRAZER, Twenty-second Precinct, was charged with striking TERRENCE LEONARD, of No. 694 Eighth-avenue, without cause or provocation, but it appeared that LEONARD had made insulting propositions just before to the wife of FRAZER, for which he has been arrested and is held in $1,000 bail. FRAZER admitted the assault, and pleaded the provocation had rendered him a justification. The case was referred to the Board.

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LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—SEPT. 9.

By Presiding Justice Ingraham.

Weyhausen vs. Weyhausen; motion denied, with leave to renew on further proof.

Cashman vs. Rowland; motion denied.

Draper vs. Roberts, Walton vs. Collins; motions granted.

Frederick Wallroth vs. Virginia Wallroth; report of referee confirmed, and judgment of divorce granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 9.

By Chief-Justice Barbour.

Courtney vs. Bloxsom; motion to vacate injunction granted with $10 costs.

Brewster vs. Sligler; Volkenberg vs. Bates; Sperling vs. Cohen; Marsian vs. Baker; Bunno vs. Hargraves; Martin vs. Pickford; Ephensome vs. Douglas; Haskell vs. Anderson; Barber vs. Anderson; Barnlock vs. Same; Stevens vs. Same; Thomas vs. Same; Foot vs. Same; Gartner vs. Same; Hassell vs. Same; Crawford vs. Same; Glasser vs. Hoffman; Cummings vs. Bodergrane; Lester vs. Wulf; Baldwin vs. Dunlap; The Illinois Insurance Company vs. Claflin; Warrier vs. Anderson; Newton vs. Webb; Black vs. Mortegue; Hall vs. Lynch; orders granted; Fraher vs. Randell; order striking out answer with costs granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 9.

By Judge Joseph F. Daly.

Carroll vs. Butler; motion denied, and injunction dissolved.

Rosanie Jenker vs. Andrew Jenker; report confirmed, and divorce granted to plaintiff.

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MORE DOGBERRY LAW—A COMMITMENT FOR THE "CRIME OF PROSTITUTION."

In re Victoria McGowan and Mary Brown.—These are two of the numerous cases in which prisoners are constantly being discharged on habeas corpus, in consequence of defective commitments, insufficient affidavits, or because the Magistrates have committed them for some offense unknown to the law. In these cases the prisoners were committed on the 6th of September, by Justice Ledwith, to await examination on the charge of being common prostitutes. This commitment was accompanied by another, signed by Commissioner Brennan, directing the prisoners' confinement on Blackwell's Island for three months.

Mr. J. F. Connell, counsel for the prisoners, contended that the charge of being common prostitutes, unaccompanied by any charge of disorderly conduct, was not recognized in law as a crime.

Judge INGRAHAM concurred in counsel's view of the law, and discharged the prisoners.

ANOTHER CASE.

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$1,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '62..112⅛ | 100 Pac. M. S. Co..b.c. 41⅜
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5,000 do.....c. 110⅛ | 50 U. S. Express.....c. 41⅜
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67, reg. 110⅜ | 500 N. Y. C. & H. R.....b.c. 96⅛
do.....b. 96⅝
16,000 U. S. 5s Cur...c. 111⅛ | 3500 N. Y. C. & H. R. O's 92¼
4,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68. 110⅜ | 100 Erie R.....c. 22⅜
3,000 do.....b. 110⅜ | 100 do.....b. 22⅝
2,000 N. C. 6s, old.....29 | 100 do.....b30 23⅛
2,000 La. 8s, Levee Bs 87½ | 500 Reading R.....b.c. 90⅝
3,000 S. C. 8t. 6s, New.....99 | 500 L. S. & M. So. R.....93⅛
do. Jan. & July.....60 | 100 do.....b. 93⅜
3,000 Tenn. 6s, Old.....107 | 100 do.....b30 93⅜
4,000 N. Y. St. 7s, B. L, Reg.....108 | 100 do.....b60 93⅜
200 do.....b. 93⅜
1,000 Erie 6th Ms.....104 | 5 Panama R.....c. 124
31 Chic. & N. W. Pref.. 88½
2,000 Cen. P. R. Gold Bs 88⅝ | 200 Cleve. & Pitts.....106
10,000 do.....88⅛ | 8 N. J. Cen. R.....103
5,000 Alt. & T. H. 1st M. 97 | 200 do.....b. 103
2,000 Alt. & T. H. 2d M. 80¼ | 100 Mil. & St. P. R.....62⅝
2,000 C. & Ind. C. 1st 83⅛ | 100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.. 83⅝
2,000 Tol., P. & W. 1st, West. Div.....80 | 100 T., W. & W.....60 32⅛
100 Ohio & Miss. R.....94⅛
3,000 C. & N. W. Consol. 107 | 57 Del., Lack. & W. R. 101
2,000 W. U. Tel. 7 Bs. 90 | 100 Han. & St. Jo. R. 113⅜
10 Am. Ex. Bank.....115 | 100 Albany & Sus. R.. 86
8 Cen. Nat. Bank.....106 | 17 N. Y. & H. R.....118
5 Fourth Nat. Bk.....108 | 40 N. Y. & N. H. Scrip. 140
15 do.....105⅛ | 100 C., C. & I. C. R...b. c. 17⅝
5 Hanover Bank.....105

SECOND BOARD—12½ AND 1 P. M.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C..114⅜ | 10,000 N. Y. C. & H. C. 20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65..111⅛ | b30.....c. 92⅜
28,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67, reg. 110⅜ | 10,000 do.....b. c. 92⅜
do.....c. 110⅜ | 10,000 do.....92½
3,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67, c3.....110⅛ | 92
21,500 do.....110⅜ | 500 L. S. & M. S. R.... 92⅜
21,000 U. S. 5s 10-40 C. 106 | 300 do.....b. c. 92⅜
10,000 N. Car. 6s, n. 28⅛ | 200 Chi. & N. W. P.... 84¾
2,000 Mo. 6s.....90⅛ | 50 N. J. Cen. R.....103
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400 do.....96⅜ | 200 Mil. & St. P. Pref. 80⅜
100 do.....96⅝ | 50 Chi. & Alton R.....113
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100 C., C. & I. C. R.....17⅜

Bills on London at Sight	110⅛ @ 110⅜
New Bonds of Tennessee	60¾ @ 60
N. Y. Central and Hudson	96⅜ @ 96¼
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	92⅜ @ 92
Reading Railroad	96⅜ @ 96¼
Chicago and Rock Island	113⅝ @ 113⅝
North-western Common	82⅜ @ 82¼
North-western Preferred	88⅜ @ 88⅛
Pacific Mail Company	40⅞ @ 41¼
St. Paul Preferred	80¼ @ 80⅜
St. Paul Common	62⅝ @ 63¼
Lake Shore	93⅝ @ 92⅝
Ohio and Mississippi	34⅝ @ 34⅜
New-Jersey Central	103 @ 103⅛
Toledo and Wabash	52¼ @ 51⅜

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 9.

Gold receipts	$979,344 93
Gold payments	79,571 93
Gold balance	55,221,624 44
Currency receipts	1,325,583 11
Currency payments	3,094,273 01
Currency balance	10,766,345 97
Customs	775,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881	114	5-20 coup., n. i., 1865	110⅛
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5-20 coup., 1862	112⅜	5-20 coup., 1868	110⅛
5-20 reg., 1864	111	10-40 reg.	105⅜
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Louisiana 8s	72	N. Y. 6s, Canal L	74.101
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

A portion of the Prussian advance passed Vitry-le-François on Thursday. Their scouts make enormous requisitions on the surrounding country. Laon has been surrounded, and its surrender demanded. It is reported that, on Wednesday, Gen. ULRICH made a proposition to surrender Strasbourg, conditionally, but it was immediately rejected by the Prussians, and the unconditional surrender of the city and fortress demanded within forty-eight hours. This report comes from Carlsruhe, under date of Sept. 8, evening. From London under yesterday's date, it is reported that Gen. ULRICH persists in holding the place, and that although the fire of the Prussians is incessant, no practical breach is probable before a fortnight. It is now reported that Marshal MCMAHON is still alive, and that his wound is probably not mortal.

It is stated in the *Nitele*, on what is considered the best authority, that King WILLIAM has said that he would take Paris by the aid of famine, and would not be obliged to bombard the city. Troops are constantly moving about the city and arriving from the provinces, and Paris is hourly strengthening. Gen. TROCHU has ordered the Gardes Mobile to their posts of honor—the ramparts. The result of ROCHEFORT's denunciation of the course of the *Marseillaise* is its destruction. Yesterday the people attacked the office and broke up the forms, and burned all the paper they could find. ROCHEFORT's patriotism is warmly praised by the morning journals. The appeal of the French Republic for intervention was considered, at a special Cabinet meeting, yesterday; and Secretary FISH was finally instructed to send dispatches to Ministers WASHBURNE and BANCROFT, stating that, while it cannot act in conjunction with European Powers, its traditional policy being not to interfere in the politics of Europe, this Government is ready and willing, upon the invitation of the proper parties, to tender the mediation of its good offices, in the hope of restoring peace.

☞ JULES FAVRE's reply to Minister WASHBURNE, on receiving the announcement of the informal recognition of the new Republic by this Government, is received. He expresses the gratitude of the French Government for the action of the United States, and declares that the course this nation has pursued will be followed by the new Republic, and that it will take as symbols—love of industry and respect of the rights of all. Minister WASHBURNE, in his speech to the crowd of people and soldiers who serenaded him on Thursday evening, said that the American people, "with warm hearts and language felicitate their former allies on the accomplishment of a pacific revolution, free from all stains of blood, and claiming the sympathy of all lovers of true liberty." The Paris papers continue praising the United States.

The declaration of the French Republic was, on Thursday, celebrated in Madrid by imposing street demonstrations. M. CASTELLAR made a speech to the crowds of people, in which he said: "The Spanish people, delivered from their Kings, ruled now by universal suffrage, will soon join the great political movement to form the United States of Europe." Switzerland has recognized the new Republic; GARIBALDI has offered her his services; and Mme. Sand has saluted the new régime.

NAPOLEON, a prisoner, is again described in our dispatches. He is said to look "serious, but not crushed." The Ex-Empress has reached England, and has joined the Prince.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The English iron-plated steamer *Captain* sunk, yesterday, off Cape Finisterre, France, and all on board perished, to the number of 500....Forty breech-loaders and a large quantity of ammunition were seized at Cork, Ireland, yesterday....All three of the Atlantic cables are now in good working order....The Italian Army has been mobilized, and Gen. CIALDINI appointed Commander-in-Chief....There was an immense republican demonstration at Florence, on Thursday....Señor CASTELLAR is reported to be at the head of the Republicans in Spain....Twenty-six German professors of law and medicine have signed the protest against the results of the Ecumenical Council.

GENERAL.

The New-England Fair at Manchester, N. H., closed yesterday, after a very successful series of exhibitions. Two valuable stallions, while exercising on the race-course, ran into each other, and one was killed instantly and the other fatally injured.

The steam-ship *Tauranga* collided with a coal ketch near Auckland, New-Zealand, on the 23d of July, and both vessels were sunk and eighteen lives lost.

NAPOLEON's fête was celebrated by a solemn Te Deum in the Sandwich Islands.

The Queen Dowager of the Sandwich Islands is reported to be seriously ill.

An immense natural cave has been discovered near Corinne, Utah. It has been explored for two miles without any termination or outlet being found.

The Pacific Railroad excursion party has been, for some days past, visiting the mountains and valleys of Colorado.

The Cuban League of this City has issued an appeal to the Republicans, on behalf of the insurgents of Cuba.

ANDREW J. SHERBURNE, of Pittsfield, N. H., was shot yesterday by PASCAL R. RICHARDS, at a hotel, while the two were disputing about a horse.

A fire occurred in Philadelphia, on Thursday night, which destroyed a building valued at about $60,000.

The newly-appointed Ministers from Chili and the United States of Colombia, presented their credentials to President GRANT yesterday, and the usual complimentary speeches passed between them.

Treasurer SPINNER is very sick and unable to attend to his official duties.

The President yesterday appointed several Indian agents and diplomatic representatives, including M. J. CRAMER as Minister to Denmark, and ABNER A. ADREY as Secretary of Legation at Madrid.

On Wednesday the sealing-wax manufactory of Mr. HORNBY, at Beverly, took fire from the boiling over of a cauldron of pitch, and the building, with the stock, was completely destroyed. Loss $12,000.

A large portion of the town of Port Wine, Cal., was destroyed by fire on the 1st inst.

Gen. SHERMAN arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday evening, and had an enthusiastic reception at the hands of the Pioneer Association and the people generally.

The municipal election of San Francisco occurred on Wednesday, and the Taxpayers' ticket was elected, with the exception of the Collector and Fire Commissioner, who are Democrats.

Rev. Dr. NATHAN LORD, for more than thirty-five years President of Dartmouth College, died, at his residence in Hanover, N. H., yesterday, at the advanced age of seventy-seven.

The Republican State Convention of Kansas was held at Topeka yesterday and the day before. D. P. LOWE was nominated for member of Congress, and the prospects were in favor of THOS. A. OSBORN, of Leavenworth, for Governor.

A yacht-race between the *Phantom*, *Cambria* and *Madeline*, at Newport yesterday, the *Phantom* won the prize, (a cup,) making 16 minutes 35 seconds better time than the *Cambria*.

The Governorship.

It could scarcely be expected that the Republican Convention should meet and separate without giving some cause for personal jealousies and bickerings. There will probably be a good deal of sheet-lightning visible in the political firmament for some days to come. There can be no doubt that some very pretty "management" and intrigues have come to grief, and that the independent course taken by so many of the delegates rather astonished those who thought they held the Convention in their own hands. The disappointment expressed in some quarters over Mr. GREELEY's defeat is nothing more than natural, for his name ought never to have been introduced unless there had been the strongest probability of its acceptance. To that measure of fair play and consideration his services justly entitle him. The truth is, however, that so much superfluous strategy went on over his head that he was inevitably sacrificed. Between two stools he fell to the ground. If Senator FENTON had contrived to afford him a fair chance the result might have been different. The rival Senators between them lost control of the situation, and the fault is not to be laid at the door of Senator CONKLING, who can never be accused of acting in bad faith toward Mr. GREELEY. The divided aims which must animate a considerable section of the party while Senator FENTON pursues his warfare with his brother Senator, will produce worse consequences than we have yet seen if wiser counsels do not prevail. Senator CONKLING is earnest and indefatigable, and is far too strong with the party to be easily overthrown, and too skillful to be out-generaled.

These personal discords will be extinguished by the general voice of public scorn, even if Senator FENTON himself is so ill-advised as to continue to do his best to keep them alive. Minor squabbles, we may rest assured, will die out of themselves—especially if Mr. CURTIS keeps his temper. It is pretty well known that it was not his fault he was nominated for the Governorship; and therefore it seems a little unnecessary to subject him to the process which a contemporary describes as "taking the skin off and rubbing the salt in." Mr. CURTIS, we may take it for granted, did not go to the Convention with any idea of being nominated; but even if he had done so, we fail to see that the ambition could be justly reckoned against him as a crime. People who were at Saratoga well know that at one time affairs got into a muddle, and it is extremely fortunate that no mischief resulted to the party. The only point on which the public attention ought now to be fixed is the absolute necessity of carrying the ticket as it stands, in the interests of good Government and honest dealing. Republicans may here and there differ among themselves with regard to this or that name on the ticket—for, as we have often said, ours is a party in which free discussion has always been invited, and no member of it is asked to suppress his opinion on any subject. But the time is coming when we must work heartily together for the welfare of the general public. Individual jealousies can wait—they can be fought out when the election is over. In the great bulk of the party, nothing like serious dissension exists. Most of us are decided in our opinion that the State ought to be rescued from the hands of the Democrats, and that Gen. GRANT's Administration well deserves that encouragement which a Republican triumph here would afford it. Surely, these are positions which scarcely admit even of dispute. Gen. WOODFORD is evidently determined to do his best to win, and he will do well to pay no attention to the clatter which is made in some quarters about "the proper person" to stand at the head of the ticket. He *is* the "proper person," and we must elect him. As for these Senatorial squabbles, and the intrigues which they engender, the public is sick of them. The new Collector cannot well be congratulated on the success of his first attempt at political organization. But he will doubtless do better when he has had a little more practice.

The New Aspect of the War.

So long as the Empire existed, the moral strength enlisted in the war was on the side of Germany. It took up arms in self-defense, and made war against NAPOLEON and his dynasty as a source of constant danger to the peace of Europe.

With the overthrow of the Empire, and the establishment of a Republic, the aspect of the whole question underwent a change. The declared cause of Prussia's offense had been removed; the purpose it set out to accomplish had been effected.

The revolution which uprooted a dynasty, essentially altered the conditions which until then controlled the current of foreign sympathy. There was no longer resting ground for the plea that had justified aversion to NAPOLEON and distrust of his policy, and on the other hand had sustained with approval the ideas which united Germany and shaped its course in the conflict. The contest ceased to be one between a free people, solicitous only for their national consolidation and development, and an ambitious usurper, who sought in trivial incidents a pretext for assailing the territory of a neighbor. Free Germany remained the same, save that brilliant victories had added to its *prestige* and proved its power. But France is no more the same. Instead of a dynasty we have a disenthralled people; in the place of an Empire we have a Republic. The necessity for restraining a NAPOLEON is over. The war, which was righteous while waged against an aggressive despot, will, if continued, endanger the existence of a government akin to our own.

Until these changes occurred, the determination of Germany to exact guarantees for the future maintenance of peace was intelligible and fair. The annexation of Alsace and Lorraine would have been regarded as a not unreasonable territorial adjustment, whatever might have been said as to the policy of absorbing a large population against their will. Or the acquisition of Strasbourg and Metz, and their retention as assurances of frontier safety, would have been accepted as a prudent and not immoderate proceeding. If, in addition to either of these conditions, Germany had demanded pecuniary compensation for the cost of the campaign, few out of France would have deemed the demand extortionate, or, in its nature, unjust.

How far are these considerations affected by the altered position of France? The Provisional Government declares that the policy of the Republic is peace, and is understood, as an evidence of its sincerity, to be willing to reduce the military and naval establishments to a peace standard. The expression of the purpose is, no doubt, much easier than its realization—and in the meantime it must be taken for what it is worth. We may further assume that the Republic would consent to pay as indemnity any sum not inordinately extravagant. But the relinquishment of fortresses and territory implies a degree of national humiliation to which the Government dare not be a consenting party.

On either side, then, the Republic is beset with danger. If it be required to submit to territorial sacrifices, it is in jeopardy from the resentment of the French people, who may not discriminate as to responsibility between the Empire that is gone and the Republic that exists. If, impelled by a sense of what is due to the pride of its people, it resolve to continue the struggle, in spite of the overwhelming odds that are against it, nothing but some sudden and marvelous turn of fortune can save it from destruction. Its only hope of life rests upon peace. And the probabilities of peace are measured by the generosity of King WILLIAM's nature and the moderation of his counselors.

We should have greater expectations of magnanimity on the part of the King if the new France were aught else than a Republic. To royalty, republican institutions are not usually objects of admiration. We rely more on the sagacity of BISMARCK, and the prudential suggestions of other advisers. They are not likely to overlook the democratic element that runs through Germany, or the odium that would follow a war of destruction—begun against an Emperor—continued against a Republic. Nor can successive military triumphs blind them to the possibilities which are always hidden behind war. The German Armies are not prepared for an indefinite continuance of the hardships they have endured, or the climatic vicissitudes incident to the season. There is a report that cholera has already appeared among them, and against enemies of that sort even the wondrous strategy of VON MOLTKE cannot adequately provide. Besides, delay makes complications possible. A disposition to crush France—and an attempt to exact impossible terms would be equivalent to an attempt to destroy the nation—may rouse other Powers to the necessity of making common cause with the Republic. The rumor which ascribes to Russia a willingness to entertain the idea of an alliance is probably premature, but, at least, it implies nothing essentially unlikely. And BISMARCK is too wise to despise these contingencies. He knows that it is not the interest of United Germany to make of Europe a common enemy.

A formal Congress for the settlement of the territorial question is an alternative which France can accept only as a last resort. It is objectionable more by reason of danger to the Republic than to the boundaries of France. In such a body, moreover, this country could play no part. The only Government in the world on which republican France should be able instinctively to rely, would be powerless in the adjudication of its fate. The fact should stimulate President GRANT to the prompt exercise of all the influence he can command as a mediator in the cause of humanity and freedom.

Democracy at the South.

The continual burden of Democratic complaint against the Republican Party is that it has invaded the ancient sanctity of State rights, and impaired the original compact of the Constitution. It is chiefly upon that issue that the party—especially at the South—is now diligently organising its campaigns in the various States. The arguments advanced by them are as old as the Government itself. They are the same as were advanced by the great Nullifier in 1832, again by the Southern leaders in 1850, and finally by the Secessionists of 1861. There is no difference, either in the logic or the natural conclusion of those arguments, then and now. They lead irresistibly to the reassertion of the right of secession—a doctrine which has been forever settled by the arbitrament of war. And yet Democratic leaders, while they concede that secession is dead, still claim that in all other respects the doctrine of State rights is intact.

Even by the closest analysis of the modern Democratic argument, it is difficult to discover the precise point the party is seeking to establish. Without the right of secession the doctrine of State rights, as formerly understood, amounts to nothing, for it leaves the States no power of assertion against the Federal Government, in case they are overruled by regular Federal legislation. But one of two resources would be left to the Democratic Party, if it persisted in clinging to this fragment of its old political dogma. It must either assert that a portion of our nationality is still vested in each of the States, or that the Government is a unit, deriving its power and authority from the equal representation of all the States at Washington. If it take the first proposition it revives the impracticable theory of CALHOUN; if the latter, it trespasses upon Republican ground. If the result of the war established anything, it settled the question of nationality, and forever extinguished the old Southern doctrine of State rights. By so doing it has not in any essential particular impaired those rights, but has only put them in the exclusive custody of the constitutional representatives of all the States in Congress assembled.

The process by which this grand principle was practically settled was necessarily anomalous. Federal authority was obliged to assert itself as conqueror, after the war, in order to reëstablish the Federal relations of the Southern States in such a way as to secure the fruits of the struggle, and forever get rid of the political heresy which brought it on. To accomplish this, another struggle was involved, scarcely less fierce, although bloodless, than the other—and in this the loyal people again triumphed. The scheme of policy known as reconstruction, involved the imposition of terms, the acceptance of which the Democracy now assert was not binding upon the South, because it was made under a sort of military compulsion, and hence has arisen the new and apparently modified assertion of the old doctrine of State rights. The position is one which does not admit of argument, for the Southern States were simply restored to the Union upon terms prescribed by a conqueror, and all the talk of the Democrats about "Radical usurpation" and "invasion of the rights of States" is wide of the mark.

When, therefore, the Democratic orators and editors arraign the Republican Party for the reconstruction policy which has been pursued, they simply reassert the doctrines of the rebellion, and practically express their obstinate adherence to them. We are at a loss to discover the object which they hope to accomplish. Many of them disclaim any purpose of undoing the work of reconstruction, or of ever again resisting Federal authority. Why, then, so loudly denounce the political systems under which they are organising and acting? Why listen to the very men who led them into the war of the rebellion, who practiced usurpations upon the Southern people ten-fold as great as any they now complain of, and who finally failed ignominiously in everything they attempted?

The Republican Party has completed its work of reconstruction so far as Federal action is concerned, and has left the result in the hands of the people of the South. There can be no new Federal interference, any more than there can be a revived disloyal resistance. It seems strange that intelligent Southerners do not appreciate this fact more fully, and, entering upon the manly exercise of their restored political rights, turn a deaf ear to the mischievous voices which once lured them to political destruction.

Brains in the Private Soldier.

It has long been a current opinion with military men that it was of no consequence how ignorant or degraded the rank and file and petty officers of an army were. They were merely machines, or "food for powder," and for this reason education and character were of no account. It may be safely said that the ordinary stuff of the British Army is among the worst in the world. The rank and file of the Austrian and Italian Armies has been little better. The French private and under officer has always been a man of more intelligence than his compeer in the armies mentioned above; still he has not been a man of education, nor has he been valued for his brains.

This old military idea was prevalent in the beginning of our civil war. It was supposed that a highly organized and intellectual community, like that of New-England, for instance, or a very active and intelligent one, such as the Western, was not so well adapted for fighting as a rough, border, ignorant class, such as filled the ranks of the Southern armies. The Southerners were accustomed to brawls and used to arms. Their lives were less valuable, and they valued them less; and it seemed at first like a waste of material and a sure source of defeat, to pit our cultivated sons and brothers against such a scum and riff-raff as filled some of the rebel regiments. But after the first shocks of the struggle were over, when, no doubt, the habit of using arms and of a rough life did count for something, it began to be seen that brains and *morale* were immense elements, even with the rank and file. When young men, inheriting honored names and with large fortunes, died in the ranks just as the drayman or the day-laborer, all portions of our forces felt the moral impulse, and our community saw with surprise that the weight of culture and training was in knowing how and when to die. As the war went on, every branch of our service felt the effects of the national training and education. It was not an accident by which Mr. STANTON and Gen. MEIGS could transport, arm, and feed a million of men over thousands of miles of territory, without ever a regiment being short of rations, or failing in ammunition, or being late in their concurrence with other forces. It was because they had hundreds of subordinate officers from top to bottom of the army, who bent all their trained faculties, and spent the fruits of years of education, in doing their own individual part in the campaign thoroughly and exactly. When battles were lost, and the time came for calm endurance and the careful refitting of our strength, brains and character "told." It is no vain boast to say that a foreign invader might take and burn every large city in the American Union, and the nation would be as far from yielding as ever, simply because the people are too intelligent to despair.

Toward the close of the war, our superiority in the Provost Marshal's, or secret agency department, was very apparent, and this is especially a service of brains. So with all the mechanical detail, the laying of railroads, making of bridges, building entrenchments, constructing iron vessels, or inventing and improving new implements of war—in these, education was giving us every day immense advantages over our adversaries.

But never has the old military axiom been so overthrown as in the two great wars of Prussia. Her army was a whole people, the best educated in Europe. In the ranks and among the minor officers, were the flower of the nation—sons of professors, bankers and gentry, and ordinary men of good training and education. It was an army from the common schools. "The universities conquered at Sadowa," said RENAN; the schools overthrew the Emperor at Sedan. Never, probably, in the history of the world, except in our own civil war, were so many cultivated and subtle brains made food for powder, as in the terrible slaughter at Beaumont and Sedan. The highest German culture showed its richest fruits in those fearful scenes, in teaching men how to die.

From the first day of the campaign, the struggle, as in all modern warfare, has been one of brains. The remarkable and orderly transportation of such vast bodies of men, the perfect arrangement of supplies, the organization in the ammunition and ordnance department, which so surprised the world, were the fruit of intellect and study. Then as the army advances, they are found by their surprised enemy to know the mountain passes, the country roads, and every feature of the landscape as well as the natives. This again is study. VON MOLTKE moves his pieces of fifty thousand men, with the precision of chessmen, but this is because he and the officers know the country, as a German knows the divisions of ancient Attica, and the men are trained to a scientific exactness of movement. As they gradually occupy the enemy's territory, the requisitions are said to be made with the knowledge which only a French assessor would have of the means of the peasants. They evidently advance, too, with a perfect familiarity with the resources and movements of their antagonists. Their *intendance*, as the French call the spy and secret agency system, is perfect; all this is the fruit of brains.

With the French, as we all know, all is reversed. The transportation is irregular, the commissariat miserable, the ammunition only half supplied, and the *intendance* worse than nothing. The officers do not know their own provinces, miss the country roads, and whole armies move in ignorance of the enemy's proximity. The men fight well; but there is nowhere invention, enterprise, or the vigorous use of the intellect on the great problem before them. The private soldier, the non-commissioned officer and the average of the officers, evidently are not men of education or training. In the Franco-Prussian war brains have conquered.

A French Republican on Revenue Reform.

Sundry journals on both sides of the Atlantic seem to be greatly exercised, about what they are pleased to term the lack of ability among the Republican leaders of France. Such critics seem to labor under the delusion that since THIERS and GUIZOT practiced statesmanship under LOUIS PHILIPPE, the administrative talents of France have been concentrated in NAPOLEON III., and that since the creatures of the Empire were notoriously second-rate men, their opponents have developed no claims to rank in a higher category. To say that the journalists, lawyers and professors who mainly compose the existing Government of France have no reputation for administrative capacity, is simply to assert that they have been consistent and incorruptible in their republicanism. They made no terms with the man of the 2d December, and therefore the bureaucracy of France knew them not, and they have had to expend on mere criticism talents whose fitness for the responsibilities of office are still untried.

As an indication of the statesman-like ability, which we take to be the rule and not the exception among the Eleven who now control the destinies of France, we may instance a volume newly published in Paris by JULES SIMON, the new Minister of Public Instruction. The book is mainly occupied with a defense of the Anglo-French commercial treaty, and comprises four speeches on this subject, delivered by its author in the early part of the present year. This treaty, it may be remarked, was emphatically the work of the Emperor, and its efficacy was very materially impaired by the arbitrary manner of its enactment. Nevertheless, the Republican revenue reformer feels in no way bound to dispute the soundness of its provisions or the good effects that have attended it, because of its questionable parentage. Speaking as a representative of the great wine-growing interest of France,—by far the most extensive section of its agriculture,—M. SIMON brings irresistible facts and figures to show that the great unity of interests which constitutes national growth has experienced the natural expansion which results from unshackling the sinews of commerce. But perhaps the most striking evidence of broad and statesman-like opinions in the new Minister, is where he shows the powerlessness of isolated facts and figures against the steady operation of great principles, and where he characterizes, in scornful irony, the excess of Government interference in France. He likens his country to a child that has been taught to walk upon crutches, and who, becoming a man, is terribly afraid of trusting himself to the unaided soles of his feet. "That," he adds, "is where we are with our *octrois*, our custom-houses, our censorship, our routine of all sorts, our centralization, our preventive laws. When we have well hampered, hindered, dwarfed nature, we admire ourselves in our work, and we call it civilization." The man who can write like this may be sneered at as a mere professor, but is extremely likely, with proper opportunities, to make good his claim to the character of a distinguished statesman.

The Season's Amusements.

The coming season promises to be, in some respects, the most brilliant ever known in New-York. It has begun, not inauspiciously, with two performances of Shakespearean plays, by a company not brilliant at a single point, and monotonously dull elsewhere, but of an excellence sufficiently uniform to command intelligent attention. We are glad to add that it has also commanded good houses; so that a tangible encouragement exists for a repetition of the worthy experiment which has given us this week at Niblo's Garden. A further promise of good Shakespearean acting is afforded by the arrival here of Mrs. DALLAS, who, as Miss ISABELLA GLYN, has long held a high position on the English stage.

We are not yet informed where this clever lady will appear, but when she does so her *Lady Macbeth* and *Cleopatra* should be found to surpass—with a single exception, perhaps, in the former character—any yet seen by this generation. Mlle. CHRISTINE NILSSON will begin her series of concerts directly, and may afterward, if suitable arrangements can be made, appear in opera. Mme. MARIE SEEBACH may be seen at the Fourteenth-street Theatre in a few days, and is expected to produce a deep impression; and her countrywoman, Mme. FANNY JANAUSCHEK, following the example of other foreign artists of rank, is to act shortly in English. Mr. FECHTER is looked for in New-York during the Winter, and will, we may presume, add to his great reputation and popularity here by appearing in some new characters; and Mr. JEFFERSON, a native artist, whose star in its peculiar sphere does not pale by contrast with those of any foreign luminaries, is playing a brilliant engagement at Booth's Theatre, preparatory to the re-entrance of the accomplished manager.

Turning to our regular comedy theatres, the note of preparation is heard from the favorite house ruled over by Mr. WALLACK, which should prove this season as great a resort for wit, fashion and family gatherings of the town as it has been for so many years past. A new London play, "The Two Roses," is to be the first attraction of the campaign, and the veteran skill and fine touch for the popular pulse so often exhibited before, will, we may be certain, make varied and abundant provision for the frequenters of WALLACK's in the future. The enterprising young manager of the Fifth-avenue Theatre throws open his doors next Tuesday with "Man and Wife," a play founded on Mr. WILKIE COLLINS' last and very clever novel. Mr. DALY has collected a company rich in talent and experience, and we see no reason why the rewards due to untiring industry and ambition should not be in store for him. Meanwhile, at the gorgeous Grand Opera-house, the saltatorial spectacles of the last few months are shortly to retire before a fresh opera bouffe company, who have succeeded in getting out of Paris, and who, having been selected by Mr. MAX MARETZEK, ought to include, as we are assured they do, talent of the first order. As a matter of news, if not one of unmixed gratification, we are also called on to announce the approaching revival of the something-too-famous "Black Crook," at Niblo's Garden. We regret, especially when remembering the substantial results of their late presentations of SHAKESPEARE, that the management should find it expedient to resuscitate a drama, which, for the sake of the public and their theatre, we would willingly see forgotten. At the Olympic, burletta, which may be described as an English offshoot of opera bouffe, is finding acceptance, and is to be succeeded by several novelties. Mrs. SCOTT-SIDDONS, an artist of promise, is personating the heroine of a new melodrama at Wood's Museum, and a new piece of dramatic entertainment, presided over by Miss LINA EDWIN, is to open next Monday, having replaced KELLY & LEON's Minstrels, in the building that troupe formerly occupied.

It will be seen that, as regards theatrical pleasures, the New-York public is, this season, to be bountifully supplied. As regards Italian opera, we regret to say reports are less definite. The disastrous financial consequences of lyric experiments, which have of late constituted the rule in this Metropolis, have clearly frightened speculators out of the field. Perhaps a temporary cessation of this delightful amusement will be favorable, rather than otherwise, to its future prospects. Abstinence may beget with the public a keen and remunerative appetite, and managers may learn the double art both to please and [illegible]. In the meantime, it is consoling to remember that, with Mlle. NILSSON, Miss KELLOGG, and Signori BRIGNOLI and LEFRANC in the country, the materials exist for a fine operatic combination, if, at Midwinter or in the Spring, any courageous manager have nerve and address to bind them together.

It is announced that Mr. WOODFORD, Republican candidate for Governor, will invite Mr. HOFFMAN, the Democratic candidate in expectancy, to submit their personal claims and qualifications, and the pretensions of their parties, to joint meetings of Republicans and Democrats, to be held throughout the State. Mr. HOFFMAN has, before now suggested this course: will he accept Mr. WOODFORD's invitation, and enable the citizens of the State to judge of their relative merits as candidates, and of the relative title to confidence possessed by the two parties? Mr. HOFFMAN aims high: the Governorship now, the Presidency hereafter, is the line marked out for him by his friends. Of course he will demolish Mr. WOODFORD,—or give Mr. WOODFORD a chance of demolishing him?

Our Washington correspondent has stated, on the authority of a prominent citizen of Atlanta, that an election will certainly be held in Georgia this Fall, and that the contrary impression is unjust to parties in the State. We trust that the election will be held as stated; but a published letter of Mr. FARROW, Attorney-General of Georgia, fastens upon the majority of the Republican State Central Committee the responsibility of efforts to prevent the holding of an election, if possible. The *True Georgian* had previously alleged that Gov. BULLOCK is a party to the scheme, and though the Governor has assailed the newspaper, he has not explicitly denied the charge. What is his position? And what is the purpose of those members of the local Republican Committee who, by evading the question, expose the whole party in the State to a charge of bad faith? The Attorney-General of the United States has said that an election should be held in November. The Attorney-General of the State expresses the same opinion. Senator CARPENTER, of Wisconsin, writes to Mr. FARROW that the same opinion prevailed in Congress when the Georgia bill was under consideration. That there is now, or has been, the slightest doubt upon this subject is disgraceful to those whose action makes doubt possible. Georgia has embarrassed the Republican Party quite long enough.

The work upon the City Post-office is, after all, to be suspended, because Congress, in its desire to control the details of work upon public buildings, chose to impose impracticable conditions. There has been a hope that some mode of averting the consequences of the First Controller's recent decision would be discovered,—but to no purpose. The limit of expenditure prescribed will be reached in three weeks or a month, and then the work will cease until Congress condescends to remove the obstacle created by its own folly. The best working season of the year will be wasted for reasons of which the Congressional Committee should be ashamed.

Intervention in the affairs of Europe not having been contemplated by any party in this country, the decision of the Cabinet—yesterday transmitted to Paris and Berlin—will probably be accepted as providing for all that is possible under the circumstances. President GRANT represents the almost universal feeling of the American people when he expresses the painful interest with which the continuance of the contest between Germany and republican France is watched, and the desire to see peace restored. For the promotion of this end the same mediation may be found desirable; and the Government of the United States declares its readiness to act as mediator, with no motive except that which is furnished by humane and just considerations. Both Powers might rely upon the disinterestedness of this country as mediator with a confidence that would be impossible if a European Congress were called upon to act as umpire between them.

With more candor than judgment, an orthodox Democratic journal—the Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle*—thus explains the course to be pursued in regard to the Fifteenth Amendment:

"We should avoid the appearance of hostility to this infamous amendment, at least until we are in a position to secure its abolishment, or have it declared inoperative by competent authority. This course is earnestly recommended on the score of future party success."

FRANK BLAIR's policy all the time! "Wait until the Democrats elect a President," he said,—"then reconstruction shall be upset." "So act that the North shall believe that we accept the Fifteenth Amendment; when we get power it shall be declared inoperative,"—is the maxim now offered for Democratic guidance. Is this the kind of acquiescence intended by the *World* and moderates of that school?

There are some singular coincidences suggested by the late overthrow of the French Empire. Thus, the third NAPOLEON is succeeded by the third Republic, the dethroned Emperor reigned very nearly for the same space of time—eighteen years less a few months—as his kingly predecessor, LOUIS PHILIPPE. The attempt at a female regency—in the latter case that of the Duchesse D'ORLEANS—was in both cases foiled by the swift movements of the Republicans. Whether another link may be added to the chain of analogies by NAPOLEON III. being placed in a new Elba, and escaping thence to make a final battle for his throne, remains to be seen. The fact that he ascended the French throne at about the age his uncle quitted it is, however, one among many reasons for thinking this latter event improbable.

Recent experiments in opium cultivation have resulted in complete success, and in future it is to be grown on a large scale in Vermont. The attempt was originally made, we believe, by a Mr. WILSON, of Monkton in that State. He sowed, in the Spring of 1868, about six acres with poppy seed. The yield from the gathered juice of the poppy-heads or capsules was 840 pounds, for which the grower got $8 to $10 a pound from druggists in New-England. It is said that this quality of opium will produce, with care, ten per cent. of morphia. When we remember the statements of chemists and physicians about the alarming increase during late years of the consumption of this drug in the United States, it may well be questioned whether the prospect of adding to its supply affords room for congratulation.

The poet says that "the world has never known its greatest men;" but it cannot be disputed that the France of today, like the France of 1793, affords an arena for greatness which should tempt it to show itself, if it really exists. What a London journal calls the "miracle" of 1793, when France successfully faced all Europe in arms, was the legitimate fruit of the critical nature of the situation. The occasion made the men; that is, it gave the opportunity for military and administrative genius to display [illegible]. Whether such emergency has [illegible] we cannot say, but whether the splendid efforts of the last generation will be forthcoming to meet it only time can disclose.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Political Murder in Ireland—Seizure of Ammunition at Cork—The Atlantic Cables all in Working Order.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The body of PATRICK FITZGERALD was found near Dungarvan, Ireland, today. It is supposed he was shot for political reasons. Forty breech-loaders and a large quantity of ammunition were discovered and seized by the Police of Cork today. No arrests were made....The French cable between St. Pierre and Duxbury is now repaired, and the tests are perfect. All three of the Atlantic cables are now in complete working order.

Affairs in Spain and Italy—Republican Movements—German Protest Against the Infallibility Dogma.

FLORENCE, Sept. 9.—MARTINO has carried important propositions to Italy. Gen. CIALDINI has been appointed Commander-in-Chief....The army has been mobilized....An immense Republican demonstration was made here yesterday. ....Señor CASTELLAR is at the head of the Spanish Republicans.

MUNICH, Sept. 9.—Twenty-six Government Professors of law and medicine have added their signatures to the protest of the Theological Faculty against the results of the Ecumenical Council.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Burning of a Town in California—The Printers' Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The principal portion of the town of Port Wine, Sierra County, Cal., was burned on the 1st inst. Twenty-two buildings were destroyed....Great interest is felt in the municipal election, which occurs here to-morrow, and it is thought will be very closely contested....The printers' strike, which was renewed in Sacramento after its defeat here, has totally failed. The Sacramento Typographical Union not only formally receded from the demands for which they struck, but also adopted a resolution absolving their members from the obligation not to work in the same offices with non-members, and suspending indefinitely all the rules of the Union. The refusal of several California newspapers to re-employ any strikers, has thrown many men out of work, and makes a demand for thoroughly competent compositors who have had no part in the movement.

Arrival of Gen. Sherman at San Francisco—The Municipal Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Gen. SHERMAN arrived here this evening, and had a grand reception; the Pioneers' Society and militia turned out to welcome him. Flags were displayed on buildings and shipping, and the city presented a holiday appearance....The election is passing off quietly; the Tax-payers' ticket, with one or two exceptions on it, will probably be elected....The remittances to New-York by railroad, last week, amounted to $460,000, principally in silver bullion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The election passed off quiet yesterday. Over 20,000 votes were polled. The Tax-payers' ticket was elected, with two exceptions, AUSTIN, Democrat, being elected Collector, and ROSENFELDT, Democrat, Fire Commissioner. There was more "scratching" than usual....Gen. SHERMAN, today, inspected the harbor fortifications. He to-morrow participates in an excursion with the Society of Pioneers in honor of the admission of California into the Union.

Marine Disaster at New-Zealand—Celebration of Napoleon's Fete at the Sandwich Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The steam-ship *Tauranga* collided with a coal-ketch near Auckland, New-Zealand, on the 23d of July. Both vessels foundered immediately. Eighteen lives were lost....Letters from England reached Auckland July 18, via San Francisco, nine days before the letters of the same date were received via the Suez Canal.

HONOLULU, Aug. 24, via SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—A solemn te deum was sung here in the Catholic Cathedral in commemoration of the fête of NAPOLEON. The King, the members of the Diplomatic Corps, and the officers of the American steamer *Jamestown*, were present.... The volcano of Mounaloa exhibits signs of another eruption. Since the violent earthquake of the 7th, heavy rains have prevailed....The Metcalf Plantation has been sold for $46,000....The Queen Dowager is dangerously ill.

THE WEST.

Excursionists in Colorado—Visiting the Mountain Peaks and Canons.

GEORGETOWN, Colorado, Sept. 7.—The Pacific Railroad excursion party arrived here at 6 o'clock this afternoon in Concord coaches, drawn by six horses. They changed conveyances, each mounting horses and started on their proposed visit to Gray's Peak, and other places of resort and interest about sun-rise, all in high glee. They reached the Peak at 11 A. M., enjoyed the grandness of the scenery and partook of the pure mountain air for a short time; they then returned, arriving here at from 4 to 5 P. M. Coaches were in readiness, and when filled the party started for Idaho Springs.

DENVER, Colorado, Sept. 8.—A party of excursionists who left for the Rocky Mountains on Tuesday morning, returned this afternoon. Golden City, Central City, Blackhawk, Idaho and Georgetown were visited, and the mining operations and reduction works in various valleys and cañons were inspected. A considerable portion of the party ascended Gray's Peak, sixteen miles beyond Georgetown. From this peak, which is 17,500 feet above the level of the sea, a most extended and very grand scene is presented, including South Park, Middle Park and the Mount of the Holy Cross, all to the westward; Long's Peak on the north, Pike's Peak to the south, and the Plains to the east, with a snowy range all round for hundreds of miles. The ascent is laborious, but the view from the top well repays the exertion. To-night a banquet was given to the party at the American Hotel, at which were present many prominent citizens of Denver and the Territory. The mountain trip had been pleasurable throughout, and heartily enjoyed by all the party. They leave for home after the banquet to-night. All well.

Discovery of a Huge Cave in Utah—A Man and His Team Killed by Lightning.

CORINNE, Utah, Sept. 7.—A party of men engaged on the new road to connect Coch Valley with Bear River Valley discovered a huge natural cave with a stream of water running through it toward the entrance. Some of the party with lights penetrated the cave a distance of about two miles without discovering any other outlet. In some places the roof of the cave was so high that it could not be seen with the lights they had. They intend shortly to explore this natural wonder thoroughly.

DENVER, Colorado, Sept. 7.—A heavy storm prevailed here this afternoon. Mr. GOFF, formerly a politician of this city, while driving one horse and leading another through the city, was, together with both horses, instantly killed by lightning.

NEW-ENGLAND.

The Fair at Manchester—Closing Day of the Exhibition—Loss of Two Valuable Race Horses.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 9.—The New-England Fair closed today after the most successful exhibition ever given. Senator PATTERSON delivered the closing address, followed by remarks from Gov. STEARNS. The receipts of the Fair amounted to between $20,000 and $24,000, and the expenses, including premiums, to about $19,000. The attendance today was not large. At the afternoon trotting for horses that never beat 2:35, there were six entries. The first purse, $250, was won by *Frosty*, owned by JOHN TYLER, of West Lebanon. Time—2:43, 2:41¼ and 2:39¼. The stallion race and purse of $150 was won by L. W. RAY's *Cross*, of Manchester....This forenoon the stallions *Lexington*, owned by J. TYLER & Co., of Claremont, N. H., and *Lucius Spesk*, owned by C. C. SMITH, of Corinth, Vt., while exercising on the race-track, each going in opposite directions, collided, instantly killing the latter horse, the shaft penetrating his vitals. *Lexington* has a shaft wound in his breast, and right foreleg broken, and will have to be killed. Both were valuable horses.

A New-Hampshire Official Before a Police Court—Probable Murder.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 9.—DANIEL E. HILL, Commissioner of Merrimac County, appeared before the Police Court today, on two charges—one for adultery with CHARA DOW, and another for procuring an abortion on the same person. HILL waived an examination and furnished $5,000 bonds to appear at the October term of the Supreme Court for trial....It is reported here, today, that ANDREW J. SHEBURNE, of Pittsfield, was shot by PASCAL B. RICHARDS, of Alton, at a hotel in the latter place, yesterday, while disputing over a horse. SHEBURNE was shot three times, through the abdomen and thigh. He cannot recover.

Yacht-Race at Newport and Providence—The Cambria Beaten by the Phantom.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 9.—A yacht-race at Newport, for a cup offered by Rear Commodore DOUGLASS, was sailed, today, by the *Cambria*, the *Phantom* and the *Madelina*. The time made was as follows: *Phantom*, 3 hours, 5 minutes and 30 seconds; *Cambria*, 3 hours, 29 minutes and 15 seconds; *Madelina*, 3 hours, 30 minutes and 56 seconds. The *Phantom* was entitled to an allowance of 2 minutes and 30 seconds....The race on Seekonk River at this city, this evening, between the Nassau Club, of New-York, and the Narraganset Club, of this city, distance three miles, was won by the former by thirty-six seconds. The Nassau time was 16 minutes 36 seconds.

WASHINGTON.

The Cabinet Meeting Yesterday—Work on the New Post-Offices to be Stopped—South American Ministers Received—New Appointments—Treasury Matters—Various Matters.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Cabinet meeting today was attended by Secretaries FISH, COX and ROBESON, while First Assistant Marshall appeared for the Postmaster-General, and Judge RICHARDSON appeared in the double capacity of Acting Secretary of the Treasury and Acting Attorney-General, while Gen. SCHRIVER appeared for the War Department. There were some few appointments made, the French question considered, and considerable routine business transacted. The President left at 9 o'clock for Long Branch.

WORK ON THE NEW POST-OFFICES TO BE STOPPED.

The effect of the recent decision of the First Controller of the Treasury will be to stop work on the New-York and Boston Post-offices within three or four weeks. It renders unavailable a considerable portion of the appropriations for the New-York and Boston Post-offices which were granted in the Deficiency bill last Spring. The limitation of the clause in the Deficiency bill which provides that no more than half a million shall be expended for New-York and a quarter of a million for Boston until contracts for the whole were completed, also steps in, and under the instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Architect MULLETT will cause the work to cease in conformity with law. The muddle and delay that Congress causes in these important buildings at every session is deplorable.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE PRESIDENT AT HOME.

The President is stopping while here with Secretary ROBESON, at the residence of the latter. He will leave in the 9 o'clock train to-night for Long Branch. During the morning a considerable number of visitors were at the White House, but on account of a large amount of public business requiring the President's personal attention, none but representatives of the Cabinet were received. The President visited the War Department this morning at an early hour, on business with Inspector-General SCHRIVER, who, in the absence of Secretary BELKNAP, is performing the duties of Secretary of War. At a Cabinet meeting today, shortly after 12 o'clock, the following were presented: Secretaries FISH, ROBESON, COX, acting Secretary RICHARDSON, the latter also representing Attorney-General, First Assistant Postmaster-General MARSHAL.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were made today by the President: Erastmus B. Dennison, of New-Mexico, Indian Agent in New-Mexico; Jasper A. Viall, of Iowa, Superintendent of Indians Affairs for Montana; Fellows D. Pease, of Montana, Indian Agent for Crow Tribe, Montana; W. W. McCauley, Indian Agent for the Blackfeet and neighboring tribes, vice L. L. Blake removed; Charles S. Jones, of District of Columbia, Indian Agent for the Flathead and other confederate tribes of Indians in Montana Territory, vice M. M. Macauley; M. J. Cramer, of Kentucky, was appointed the Resident Minister of the United States at Denmark; Abner A. Adey, of New-York, Secretary of Legation at Madrid; Wm. A. Page, of Virginia, Consul at Port Said, Egypt; Samuel H. Kingman, Consul at Brindisi; Thos. H. Brady, of Indiana, Consul at St. Thomas, West Indies; John H. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, Consul at Leipsic; Henry Fox, Consul at Plymouth; Ralph Abercrombie, Consul at Tumbes, Peru....The President has not yet designated a successor to Mr. MOTLEY, nor will any name be announced until it be known that the person to whom the mission may be offered will accept.

THE MINISTERS FROM CHILI AND COLOMBIA.

The Secretary of State today introduced to the President DON JOAQUIN GODOY, as Envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Chili, and Señor D. SANTIAGO PERNZ, as Minister Resident of the United States of Colombia.

The following addresses and replies were delivered on the occasion.

Mr. GODOY addressed the President as follows:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Government of the Republic of Chili has directed me to place in your hands the autograph letter which I have the honor to present you, whereby I am accredited to your Excellency as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary. Your Excellency will see that the mission with which I have been honored is an expression of the lively and constant solicitude which animates my Government to maintain, and if possible, to increase and strengthen the friendly relations which have so long existed between the Republic of Chili and the one over which your Excellency so wisely and happily presides. It is the first and most pleasing of my instructions to express the cordial wishes of the Government and people of Chili for the increased happiness of your Excellency and the continued prosperity of this powerful nation. It is, to me, a high honor to be the interpreter of these sincere feelings to your Excellency, and it is no less an honor that you permit me to assure you at this time that my efforts shall be unremitting to render myself worthy of the mission which has been confided to me, and to show my gratitude for your friendly interest to the Republic of Chili and herself. I am indebted to you for recent and unequivocal evidences of regard; and, finally, I hope to have the honor of meriting your good will. If, as I earnestly hope, these are crowned with success, it will be due, rather than to my feeble though decided co-operation, to the favorable reception extended to them by your Excellency.

The President replied: Mr. GODOY, I receive with pleasure your credentials as the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Chili. It will be an agreeable duty for me to reciprocate the kind spirit on the part of your Government which you say has led to your mission. The United States take a special and lively interest in the welfare and happiness of the Republics of this hemisphere which were formerly dependencies of Spain. I heartily trust that the relations between Chili and her allies on the one side and the mother country on the other, which for some time past have been hostile in a technical sense only, may, with your participation, be restored to a condition of lasting peace and cordiality. For that desirable end I shall earnestly co-operate.

THE COLOMBIAN MINISTER.

Mr. PERNZ addressed the President as follows:

Mr. PRESIDENT: I have the honor to deliver to you my letters of credence as the representative from the United States of Colombia to the United States of America. A very high honor devolves always upon him who acts as an organ of communications between two Governments which have based their intercourse upon the strictest dignity. But to such honor a special gratification is added, when it is felt that the people of the two countries share a sentiment of fraternity toward each other. Owing to that sentiment, their common interests are mutually recognized, and any Work which their joint welfare and situation may require them to undertake, will be thereby forwarded. Such, I am happy to believe, is the situation of Colombia and the United States of America. I am also very happy to believe, Sir, that in the charge of my Mission, if I succeed in fulfilling it in accordance with the high views of both my Government which sends me and the one which receives me, I shall find a great evidence that the sole, enduring and intimate links between nations as between individuals, are to be found in the practice of candor and justice. Undertaking as heretofore the examination of all subjects that may present themselves for consideration between our two countries, under the guidance of these controlling principles may difficulty that may arise will be easily surmounted. Such will be the case in the most important negotiations for interoceanic communication by a ship-canal—an undertaking to whose colossal magnitude must be attributed the deficiencies arising in the present previous to the starting of the work. While a complete and quick agreement upon all the questions to be settled by that treaty ought not to be expected immediately, still the debate, laborious as it has been, must certainly demonstrate in its satisfactory result that in this, as in everything else, all just demands are compatible, and all legitimate interests may work harmoniously.

To this the President replied: "Mr. PERNZ, I am pleased to receive you as the Minister Resident here of the United States of Colombia. It is not to be doubted that that high honor has been worthily bestowed. Your remarks upon its responsibilities show that you propose to enter upon the discharge of the trust in the full understanding of its responsibilities, and in a spirit of candor and good will. It shall be my purpose to meet you in the same spirit, and to endeavor to settle any questions which may be pending, or which may arise between our respective Governments, to be adjusted upon a basis satisfactory to both. The important negotiation to which you allude, justifies the fullest and calmest deliberation for its conclusion. It is to be hoped that, notwithstanding the protracted character of that negotiation, its happy result is a matter which will insure a successful accomplishment of its great object."

Mr. PERNZ, the new Minister from Colombia, although a young man, has filled high positions in his own country for several years. He is devoted to the cause of education and literary pursuits. He edited, in 1868, the *Mensajero*, a newspaper, which was, at the time, considered the chief cause of the impeachment and trial of President MOSQUERA. Mr. PERNZ enjoys a high reputation for honesty and talent, and comes warmly recommended by Gen. HURLBUT, American Minister of Bogota.

A SLANDER NAILED.

A statement has been copied into certain newspapers that JAMES FISK, JR., or his partner, JAY GOULD, paid $1,000 subscription to the President last year, to the fund of the family of the late Gen. RAWLINS. There is not only authority for emphatically contradicting this statement, but the additional fact has been ascertained that more than double that amount was contributed by the President. He has, as trustee, invested $68,000 for Mrs. RAWLINS in registered bonds, besides paying $6,000 on a house for Mrs. RAWLINS in Danville, Conn.

TREASURY MATTERS.

Secretary BOUTWELL will return to Washington in about a week or ten days, when the Acting Secretary of the Treasury will return to Massachusetts, and resume his legal duties as Judge of the Probate Court....Letters received at the office of the Controller of the Currency indicate that after the cotton crop and other produce of the South and West shall be marketed, there will be a greater abundance of money in those sections, and that the demand for banking facilities will be more urgent....Treasurer SPINNER is again very sick, and unable to attend his official duties.

The Marine Disasters off Nova Scotia—Trouble in the Bank of the Province.

HALIFAX, Sept. 9.—Capt. RAETZ, of the German bark *Hermann*, arrived here on Wednesday, in a schooner, and reported that his vessel had suffered so much in a gale that he had abandoned her, and she sunk soon afterward. Yesterday an American fishing vessel brought the *Hermann* into port, with several holes bored in her bottom. Capt. RAETZ went to the woods and hanged himself on hearing of the circumstances. He also took poison. The crew of the *Hermann* have been rescued. She had a cargo of coal for Boston....There is more trouble in the Bank of Nova Scotia. The directors have refused to allow the Shareholders Committee to examine all their books, alleging that there are certain books open only to directors.

Serious Fire in Philadelphia—Courtesies to the Albany Cadets.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—A fire last evening, destroyed the large building used for manufacturing purposes, on Race-street, below Third-street. The total loss is about $80,000, which is divided among a great number of small manufacturers, ivory-turners, pearl-button makers, cutlery-grinders, and pattern-makers. ....The Albany cadets partook of a banquet, last night, at the Continental Hotel, tendered by the National Guards of this city. The cadets left for home this evening.

Republican Convention in Kansas—Congressional Nominations.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Sept. 8.—The Republican State Convention met here to-day. One hundred and ninety-eight delegates were present. Judge D. P. LOWE, of Fort Scott, was nominated for Congress, and the Convention adjourned till to-morrow. THOMAS A. OSBORNE, of Leavenworth, will probably be nominated for Governor.

SCRANTON, Penn., Sept. 9.—The Democratic conferees of the Twelfth Congressional District, in session today in this city, nominated J. B. MCCOLLOM, of Montrose, Susquehanna County, for Congress.

HUDSON, Sept. 9.—At the Republican Congressional Convention held here today, Hon. JOHN H. KETCHAM was renominated by acclamation.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 9.—The wadding factory of Messrs. GOFF, CRANSTON & BROWNELL, of Pawtucket, was burned this evening. The loss is from $130,000 to $150,000, all covered by insurance. The fire throws eighty hands out of employment.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—JAMES VALLER, twenty-eight years of age, belonging to South Plymouth, Mass., a fisherman on board the schooner *High Flyer*, of Gloucester, Mass., was lost overboard in a gale last Saturday night, on George's Banks. The *High Flyer* put in here to-night.

READING, Penn., Sept. 9.—A man named JOHN BOKOPS, sixty-eight years of age, and his son, aged sixteen, were run over and killed on the Lebanon Valley Railroad, above Annville, this P. M., while driving across the track with two horses. Both the horses were also killed. The bodies of the men were horribly mutilated. The engineer gave ample warning of the approach of the train.

OBITUARY.

Nathan Lord, D. D.

Dr. NATHAN LORD, formerly President of Dartmouth College, died, at Hanover, yesterday forenoon, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He was born at Berwick, Me., in 1792, and after such preparation as is afforded by the country schools of that section, entered Bowdoin College when but thirteen years of age. Graduating in 1809, he spent two years as an assistant at Phillip's Academy, Exeter, N. H., and then, after another year spent in general studies, betook himself to the Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass. Here he remained three years completing his course in 1815. In May of the following year he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church at Amherst, N. H., where he continued twelve years. On the resignation of Rev. Dr. BENNET TAYLOR, President of Dartmouth College, in 1838, Dr. LORD was called to that position, and retained it upward of thirty-six years. In the midst of his arduous labors there he contributed occasionally to theological reviews and published numerous sermons, essays and letters. Some of these were of a political character, and he appeared as an earnest champion of slavery, endeavoring by various arguments, some of them drawn from Scripture, to show that that institution was lawful and right. This course greatly impaired his popularity which had been considerable in the early years of his Presidency. Growing more and more earnest in his peculiar views, while the opposite doctrines were rapidly gaining ground with the general public, he so far lost the sympathy of the friends of the institution under his charge that during the early part of the war (in 1863,) he found it expedient to resign his position. Since that time he has continued to reside at Hanover, losing none of his interest in the College whose destinies he so long directed. As a writer Dr. LORD was clear and vigorous, and in his views and sentiments, though somewhat harsh and uncompromising, he was, undoubtedly, earnest and conscientious.

STATE POLITICS.

Reassembling of Hon. John H. Ketcham to the Twelfth Congressional Democratic Convention.

HUDSON, Sept. 9.—The Republicans of the Twelfth Congressional District, met in Convention at the City Hall, in this city, today, every district in Columbia and Dutchess Counties being fully represented. The following officers were chosen: President, PERRINE F. CADY, of Cantham, Columbia County; Vice-Presidents, JOHN P. ADRIANCE and R. W. FROST, of Dutchess, and FRANK H. STOTTS and PHILIP ROCKEFELLER, of Columbia County. The Secretaries were PETER R. SLEIGHT and D. T. MCLAUGHLIN, of Dutchess, and HENRY MILLER and ROBERT TAPPEN, of Columbia County. There appearing to be but one candidate for nomination, the call for conference was dispensed with.

Hon. CHARLES L. BEALE, of Columbia County, in an eloquent and well-timed speech, moved that Hon. JOHN H. KETCHAM be renominated by acclamation to represent the Republican Party in the Congress of the United States.

The motion was seconded, and the nomination was made forthwith.

The following-named gentlemen were appointed a committee to acquaint Mr. KETCHAM of the action of the Convention: Messrs. CADMUS, BEALE and MERRICK, of Columbia County, and Messrs. ADRIANCE, ODELL and MASSANARI, of Dutchess County, who soon afterward entered the hall in company with the nominee, who was greeted with loud applause.

When this subsided, Mr. KETCHAM said:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: I have not fitting words to thank you for this renewed expression of your approbation and confidence. You have given me today the most flattering evidence that my action upon matters of public policy has met your approval and that my earnest efforts to serve faithfully my constituents are appreciated. It is an endorsement of which I am justified I am proud and which I hope if re-elected, to continue to merit by unremitted efforts to promote the interests of the district and by upholding to the extent of my ability and opportunity the principles we profess—principles which are the bulwarks of the Republic. I congratulate you upon the national progress made since we last assembled in this capacity. GEN. GRANT's triumphant election has given the country what it promised—peace. The efficiency, economy and honesty of his Administration have accomplished all that its most sanguine friends expected in the way of lifting and lightening the numerous burdens imposed by the war. Reinvestment and reform have been its watch-words, and with them grand results deserve to be inscribed high upon our banners. Reconstruction has been successfully concluded; a wise and liberal policy adopted toward the redeemed States by which their paralyzed energies are being rapidly restored, and political and social antagonisms allayed. Great enterprises for the development of the national domain with its wonderful and varied resources have been encouraged and aided whose beneficent results will be more and more apparent as the years roll on. Finally, our undivided and henceforth united country, with its incalculable capabilities for progress, is placed on the way to unprecedented prosperity and renown. With such a record as this, the result of the organization and perpetuity of the Republican Party, the coming campaign opens under the most favorable auspices. In our own State, however, there is the greatest need of vigilant and strong labor; and this district, you are well aware, can only be carried by thorough organization and the most persistent effort on the part of every Republican. Each must feel himself personally responsible for the success of the party. Not otherwise can we expect victory. Let me urge you, therefore, to organize your respective wards, towns and districts at once—to be vigilant, earnest and active as you have been in the past, and the triumph of our cause is as assured in November next as it was when, two years ago, everybody was inspired by the exciting issues of a Presidential election. Again sincerely thanking you, I yield the floor to enable the Convention to conclude its business.

When Mr. KETCHAM took his seat the applause was uproarious.

Mr. B. PLATT CARPENTER then addressed the Convention, after which ISAAC PLATT offered a resolution pledging the cordial support of the Republicans of the district to the State ticket.

LOCAL POLITICS.

James O'Brien for Mayor.

About 800 people assembled last evening at Concordia Hall, Forty-first-street, under the auspices of the Nineteenth Ward James O'Brien Association. Resolutions were read pledging the support of the meeting to JAMES O'BRIEN for Mayor. Speeches were made by Gen. SPINOLA and others against the Tammany Ring and its leaders.

In the Twenty-first Ward a large meeting of the James O'Brien Association took place last night in Oriental Hall, Twenty-seventh-street, near Third-avenue. Resolutions were read by Mr. CHAS. SMITH advocating the election of JAMES O'BRIEN to the Mayoralty. Messrs. THOS. DUNPHY, LEANDER BUCK and PATRICK WELSH, President of the Laborers' Union, delivered addresses denouncing Gov. HOFFMAN as a renegade to his party and Mayor HALL as a Know-Nothing, and advocating the election of JAMES O'BRIEN.

Formation of a Woodford Club.

A Woodford campaign club, composed of war veterans, was organized on Thursday evening, at No. 1,468 Second-avenue, (Yorkville,) Twenty-first Assembly District. The following officers were elected: Major JOHN D. TERRY, President; Col. GEO. A. CROCKER, Vice-President; AMOS BROWN, Secretary.

Woodford and Kaufman Campaign Club.

At an adjourned meeting of the Woodford and Kaufman Campaign Club, held last evening at Republican Head-quarters, No. 875 Broome-street, Third Assembly District, the following officers were elected: HOWELL VAIL, President; JACOB GAUB and GEORGE BURKHARDT, Vice-Presidents; WILLIAM A. BORST and JAMES MCCORMACK, Secretaries; and HENRY KRUGER, Treasurer.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Republican Campaign Club of the Fourth Assembly District.

A meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Campaign Club of the Fourth Assembly District was held last evening at No. 46 East Broadway, the President, JAMES MURRAY, in the chair. Resolutions were passed indorsing the action of the Saratoga Convention, and thanking the delegates for the skill they displayed in the selection of candidates. It was also resolved to present PATRICK MURRAY to the voters of the district as a candidate for the Assembly.

Dr. HANA POWELL tendered his resignation as delegate to the Central Committee. It was accepted, and WILLIAM H. WARD was elected in his place.

Temperance Meeting—Address by the Temperance Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

A public temperance meeting was held last evening at the reading-rooms of the Scotia Division No. 97, Sons of Temperance, Mr. CRYSTAL, President, in the chair.

Mr. C. C. LEIGH, candidate in the temperance interest for Lieutenant-Governor, delivered a lengthened address on the evils consequent on the existence of rum-shops and the necessity for a united movement for their suppression. Society would never, he said, attain its proper status until temperance men were elected to positions whence they could regulate and eventually abolish such institutions. This result could only be secured by a consolidation of force, not by allying itself to any party, but by a distinct party, organized with this object. Government was ordained for the protection of the people, and when it failed to accomplish that end its dissolution was a duty the people owed to themselves. That principle, he contended, justified political parties in this country had not observed; for, in the face of the most apparent evidence, they permitted and nurtured the existence of a great evil for individual and political purposes. Expectation of a reform by an alliance to either of those parties was absurd, and the only means of securing that end was by forming themselves into a separate and independent party. It was lamentable to find temperance men casting their votes in the ballot for candidates who would perpetuate this evil, and, though he admitted it was difficult for a man to discard his party proclivities on this single question, all such feelings should be discarded. The question was now assuming greater importance, and in the coming election the temperance men should show the spirit which animated them. Too long they had been satisfied with mere talk and holiday displays, but the time was fast approaching when, if true to the cause they professed, by a united action they could destroy this terrible evil, which has been fruitful of so many calamities to individuals and to the nation.

New-Jersey.

The Congressional Convention of the Third New-Jersey District met at Somerset, on Thursday. There was a large attendance. The delegates met at the Court-house, and were called to order by Hon. CHAS. SCRANTON, President of the last Convention. A. D. HORR was elected President, and Dr. R. H. GILBERT, Col. NEWELL, F. S. HOLCOMB, C. F. HERNE and JOHN R. STAATS, Vice-Presidents.

ROBERT RUSHING, of Warren, was chosen as candidate, Dr. R. H. GILBERT declining to allow his name to go before the Convention. Speeches were made by Mr. APP[illegible], Major HERBERT and Dr. R. H. GILBERT, [illegible] to invite

[illegible] ...ocratic Administration.

THE HOUSE.

A member of Assembly will be nominated by the Republicans of Groton Dam, N. J., on the 21st inst.

The Congressional Convention of the Fourth District of Virginia will meet at Danville, Tuesday, Sept. 27.

The Democracy of the Second Minnesota Congressional District held their Convention at St. Paul, on the 15th inst.

An anti-dram-shop party will be organized in Broome County, N. Y., on the 15th inst.

Hon. H. B. STARR and Hon. S. T. HOYT are urged for the Republican Congressional Nomination from the Twenty-seventh New-York Congressional District.

WM. P. HAINES, of Biddeford, Democratic candidate for Congress in the First Maine District, is still canvassing the district, has been for several weeks, [illegible] has not yet been informed

[illegible] to be held on Monday, Sept. 26, at Bangor. The Democratic and Greenback Conventions for the same district will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 27. The Democratic Conventions for the Second District will meet at Lewiston, Sept. 27, and the Democratic Convention for the Third District will meet at Ellsworth, Sept. 28. The Democratic Convention for the Fourth District will meet at Augusta, Sept. 29.

The Democratic Congressional Conventions for the Fifth and Sixth Districts will meet at Portland, Sept. 29. The Democratic Convention for the Seventh District will meet at Bangor, Sept. 28.

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CURRENT NOTES.

Congressman LYNCH has disposed of his interest in the Portland (Me.) *Daily Press*.

The crops generally throughout South Carolina give promise of an abundant yield.

The oldest man in Utica, N. Y., died, a few days since. He was a native of England, but had been in the United States since 1823.

Among the bequests of the late JOHN NESMITH, of Lowell, Mass., is one leaving $250,000 to that city for the benefit of the poor.

A man named WASHINGTON SANBORN jumped from the cars, at Salem, Mass., a few days since, and had both legs cut off. When taken to his home, he was still alive.

The young girl who was found by her father in Oswego, some time since, in company with a married man, has become insane, and is now locked up in a private lunatic asylum.

Reports from Mississippi concerning the cotton crop continue to be gloomy. A gentleman who has traveled over the State says that the yield will not be more than one-third.

A farmer of Union Grove, Ill., recently exhibited a stalk of corn sixteen feet long. The ear was eight feet. He said he had other stalks about the same length in his corn-field.

The Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Railroad will soon be ready for traffic. It connects at Fort Wayne with the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad.

The Methodists at Hamburg, Iowa, met with a serious misfortune during the recent storm. Their new church, which cost $4,000, was blown down.

The drouth in Louisiana ended about ten days ago, since which time it has continued to rain in torrents. A swell in the Mississippi is causing a good deal of uneasiness. The levees are in danger.

The number of Chinese miners at Humbug, Yreka County, Cal., has been largely increased during the past month. The white miners look upon the movement with a great deal of disfavor.

A Polish Count named BERNADOFSKI has become a harness-maker, and works in a shop at Galesburg, Ill. He took part in the rebellion of 1863, and had to fly the country to escape being sent to Siberia.

A laborer named STRONG, who is upward of fifty years of age, eloped with the daughter of his employer, a girl of thirteen, from Machias, Maine, a few days ago. They were pursued by a detective, and captured before the marriage ceremony could be performed.

The directors of the Worcester and Gardner, Massachusetts, Railroad recently voted to collect a second assessment of $20 per share on the capital stock. A proposition from the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company to lease the road was referred to the stockholders.

A merchant at Trempealeau, Wis., had a narrow escape from death recently. While sitting at his desk he heard a strange noise, and jumped up just in time to save himself from being bitten by a rattlesnake four feet seven inches in length.

A desperate outlaw, who has long been a terror in Los Angeles County, Cal., was recently shot six times through the heart, by Deputy Sheriffs, sent out to take him alive. He was in the act of drawing his revolver upon them when they fired.

The Sheriff of Madison County, Ohio, while attempting to arrest a horse-thief, a few days ago, was shot through the right ear. In the confusion which followed the thief thought to escape, but he was secured with the help of citizens and marched to prison.

There is a lady Spiritualist residing at Sterling, Mass., who claims to be in such close communion with a deceased brother, that she declares he makes frequent visits to her during the day and converses with her for hours upon the leading topics. He died in Bombay twenty-eight years ago.

We find by the census returns from Newburg, in this State, that the females outnumber the males by fifty-two and a half per cent. Out of a total population of 20,602, 550 are colored. Two hundred and sixty-seven whites and blacks are over seventy years of age, fifty-seven over eighty, six over ninety, and two centenarians.

A few days since a man named THEODORE COOLING fell into the river, at Haverhill, Mass., while in a state of intoxication, and had a narrow escape with his life. No effort was made to save him by those who witnessed the occurrence until he was sobered by the cooling and showed signs of exhaustion.

CHALMER PRENTISS, son of Dr. PRENTISS, an influential citizen of Monroeville, Ohio, has confessed himself to be the murderer of the man HAFFNER. He went before the Coroner's Jury recently, and stated that he had committed the deed in self-defense, the deceased having attacked him in his own house. HAFFNER was a one-armed soldier. PRENTISS was held for trial.

The revenue-scutter *Andrew Johnson* recently went on a trial trip from Milwaukee, Wis., preparatory to being used for protecting the interests of the United States from Canadian smugglers, who have been driving quite an extensive business of late. In addition to this duty it is also understood that the *Johnson* will be on hand to assist vessels in distress.

A workman, named O'BRIEN, was recently murdered at Pittsburg, Penn., by a man named CROWLEY, who was engaged in the same iron-foundry with him. They had become obnoxious to each other owing to the interference of O'BRIEN at a prize-fight on Sunday last. When the opportunity offered, CROWLEY battered in his skull, and caused his death almost instantly.

A gentleman residing in Schenectady County, N. Y., says that the drouth has been very severely felt in that section. During four months they have had only a few showers. All the wells are dry, and the farmers have been obliged to cart their water for the use of their families and cattle from a considerable distance. The crops, as a result, have suffered very severely.

A man named YOUNG, who is one hundred and two years old, gave a banquet to his relatives a few days since, at Honeoye Village, in this State. He was surrounded by four generations, and was the happiest person present. The Fourth of July has been celebrated by him for many years in a right royal manner at the village hotel, where he repeats his oft-told tale of the Revolutionary war, to the admiration of a few select friends. He has lived upon his own farm for seventy-two years.

A striking instance of man's inhumanity to woman has lately been exemplified at Rochester. Some years ago a young couple were joined in wedlock at Buffalo, the parents of the bride giving her $30,000 as a marriage portion. While the money lasted the young man showed his wife a good deal of attention, but manifested no desire for work. Finally, the fund got low, and his affection seemed to dwindle away with it. About ten days ago he started from Buffalo to live with another woman, leaving the wife in destitute circumstances. She followed him in a few days, but finding that he had really taken up his quarters as stated, she applied to the local authorities for means to go home, and departed by the night mail.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Aldermen—Stated Session.

[OFFICIAL.]

THURSDAY, Sept. 8, 1870—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber, number fifteen City Hall, pursuant to the following call:

NEW-YORK, Aug. 29, 1870.

John Hardy, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR: You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in Special Session, in the Chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Thursday, the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at two o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such public business as may come before the Board.

THOMAS COMAN,
JAMES MCKIEVER,
BERNARD O'REILLY,
HENRY WOLTMAN,
EDWARD SCHLICHTING,
WM. H. CHARLOCK,
GEORGE W. PLUNKITT,
JAMES G. DIMOND,
EDWARD WELCH,
EDWARD CUDDY.

Present—Thomas Coman, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Aldermen Charlock, Hart, McKiever, Mitchell, O'Neill and Plunkitt—7.

A quorum failing to answer to their names on the call of the roll, the President declared that the Board stood adjourned without day.

JOHN HARDY, Clerk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

There were no sales at the Exchange, yesterday. Messrs. ROBERTS & MCGUIRE advertised sales of property in Washington-street, and of four lots in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, to be sold under decree of the Supreme Court, but all were postponed until Sept. 30.

Although there is little doing in the auction line, there is, nevertheless, some activity among dealers on private terms.

Mr. WM. H. RAYNOR reports the following as some of the sales he has made during the Summer months, showing the tone of the market. He thinks there will be an active market this Fall and coming Winter.

1 lot 22x100, s. e. corner 8th-av. and 46th-st.	$40,000
1 lot 25.5x90, n. e. corner 55th-st. and 4th-av.	8,000
1 lot 87x100, n. s. 182d-st., between 6th and 7th avs.	4,000
1 lot 25x75, n. w. corner 150th-st. and 7th-av.	6,500
1 lot 25x100, on rear	3,500
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	3,000
2 4-story brown-stone house, n. s. of 80th-st., 21x	34,000
80 ft., 7-all lot, between 5th and Madison avs.	
4 lots, 25x100, s. s. of 182d-st., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., with gores on rear	12,000
2 lots, e. s. of 106th-av., 81x100, between 96th and 97th sts.	3,000
These two lots were sold a few days before for $2,500 each.	

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

6th-av., n. s., 236 ft. w. of Avenue B, 19x92	$17,000
57th-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of 1st-av., 36.1x105	32,000
66th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x100.8	26,000
39th-st., n. s., 181 ft. e. of 1st-av., 38x201.5	5,000
106th-st., n. s., 167 ft. w. of Avenue A, 90x100.9	1,000
127th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 6th-av., 16.8x99.11	10,000
31st-st., s. s., 95 ft. e. of Bloomingdale road	1,500
5th-av. and 54th-st., s. e. corner, 25.8x100	25,080
Old 132d-av. and 118th-st., s. w. corner, 101.11x 424	5,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Block bounded by Macon and Halsey sts., Throop and Yates avs., 720x200, January, 1869	$45,000
Broadway and Schenck-av., s. e. corner, 25x100	10,000
Schenck-av., e. s., 125 ft. s. of Broadway, 25x100	
Butler and Nevins sts., n. s. corner, 100x225	4,000
Clymer-st., s. s., 104 ft. e. of Kent-av., 70.3x100	4,100
Carroll-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Hicks-st., 25x100	8,000
Herkimer-st., s. s., 408 ft. e. of Utica-av. 22.10x107	900
Jackson-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Graham-av., 25x100	1,400
Kosciusko-st., n. s., 415 ft. e. of Nostrand-av., 15x100	3,800
Quincy-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of Marcy-av., 25x100	3,000
Smith-st., s. s., 60 ft. n. of Sackett-st., 20x55	2,500
South 4th and 6th sts., w. cor., 21x69	13,500
South 11th-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of 2d-st., —x93x21 x96	10,000
Stuyvesant-av., w. s., 137 ft. n. of Gates-av., 33.3 x100	5,000
8th-av., n. w. s., 80 ft. s. w. of 14th-st., 25x97.10	1,800

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Castleton.

Fairmount-av., e. s., 326 ft. s. of Castleton-av., 50.6x81	$180
Castleton-av., s. s., 83 ft. w. of Shawmut-av., 111.6x125	325
Castleton-av., corner of Shawmut-av., 100x25.6x 104.4	625
Fairmount-av., corner of Kay-st., 79.6x118.6x80x 118.6	360

New-Brighton.

Corner Bank and Jersey sts., undivided ¼ part, 76x50	$1,125
Corner Bank and Jersey sts., undivided ¾ part, 76x50	3,375

Southfield.

Corner Richmond road and Burgher-av. and Atlantic-av., 210.4x280.9x200x213.2	$1,200

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Blum-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of Gold-st, 50x100	$5,000
Blum-st., n. s., 50 ft. w. of Gold-st., 25x100	
Blum and Gold sts., corner, 50x100	
Academy and Plane sts., s. w. corner, 22x75	6,500
John-av., Bypp to Truesdell, 16 87-100 acres	42,500

Bloomfield.

Montgomery-st., n. s., 582 ft. from Oakland-av., 95x346	$1,750

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, FURNISHED—Four-story brown-stone house, well built, convenient and well furnished. Apply on premises, No. 240 East 60th-st.

NO. 322 WEST 32D-ST.—FOUR-STORY brown-stone house, 17x60x100; fine order, every convenience and excellent location; very easy terms. Apply on the premises, to owner.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—AN ELIGIBLE PROPERTY AT the Highlands, N. J., on the Shrewsbury River, comprising nearly 7 acres, with extensive water-front, and excellent river and surf bathing; Summer residence, coach-house and stables, plenty of fruit trees, &c. Apply to Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A BEAUtiful place on Staten Island of 12¼ acres. The house is an ornamental cottage of 13 rooms; grounds underdrained and handsomely laid out; great variety of evergreen and fruit trees; good garden, water, &c.; 2¼ miles from either landing. Apply to WM. G. TALMAN, No. 18 Fletcher-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country-seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, No. 263 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 3 P. M.

ORANGE, N. J., NEAR BRICK CHURCH STATION—$4,500—A new house, nine rooms, furnace, range, Philadelphia low-down grates, &c. Apply to GEO. W. BOWERS, Halsted-st.

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FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, IN Stamford, Conn.; has an acre of ground, with varieties of fruit and shade trees; is pleasantly situated near the centre of the village; very comfortable and convenient, with fourteen rooms; barn, &c.; a most desirable place; rent for six months or longer. E. E. MILES, No. 81 Cedar-st., Room No. 8.

TO LET—THE THREE-STORY AND BASEment house with all improvements, No. 444 West 20th-st.; rent, $1,200. Apply to G. W. FANNING, No. 53 Bleecker-st.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED HOUSE to let, in 11th-st., near 5th-av., to a private family only. Apply at No. 65 Liberty-st.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY HIGHstoop house, No. 278 President-st., opposite Carroll Park, Brooklyn; a beautiful location, desirable in all respects; price, $9,500; possession given. Apply to E. R. KELLOGG, No. 3 Broadway, New-York, or No. 28 2d-place, Brooklyn.

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NOTICE.—SUPREME COURT.—IN THE matter of opening Riverside Park.—The subscribers, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees of, and parties interested in any of the lands, buildings or premises, to be taken or damaged by reason of the proceedings in said matter, to produce their title deeds, evidences of title, leases or any documents relative to their ownership of, or interest in, any of such lands, buildings or premises, at No. 52 Nassau-street, (Room No. 42,) on any day prior to the 15th day of September, 1870, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M., or in default thereof, the awards for damages, in said proceeding, will be made to "Unknown Owners."—Dated Aug. 15, 1870.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by the death of Mr. GOTTFRIED KNOOP, our late junior partner, his interest in the firm of KNOOP, HANEMANN & CO., of the City of New-York, ceased on the 31st day of August, 1870.

The surviving members of said firm will continue the business under the same firm name.

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NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1870.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS J. BLANCK, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the store and place of business of William F. Blanck, No. 318 Hudson-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 30th day of January next.—Dated New-York, the 30th day of July, 1870.

JOHN W. BLANCK,
WILLIAM F. BLANCK, and
AARON F. BLANCK,
Executors of said deceased.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the City and County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against GEORGE FOLSOM, late of the City of New-York, gentleman, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of James R. Bartholomew, No. 196 Greenwich-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 12th day November next.—Dated New-York the 3d day of May, 1870.

SARAH BARTHOLOMEW, Executrix.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS B. RICHARDS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their residence No. 231 West 10th-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 23d day of December next.—Dated New-York, the 17th day of June, 1870.

SARAH M. RICHARDS, Executrix,
je18-1aw6mS* JAMES J. RICHARDS, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WATTS SHERMAN, late of the City of New-York and State of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his office No. 11 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of December next.—Dated New-York, the 31st day of May, 1870.

WILLIAM WATTS SHERMAN, Executor.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JAMES HORN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his office, No. 67 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of November next.—Dated New-York, the 12th day of May, 1870.

WILLIAM T. HORN, Executor.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HIRAM EVERTSON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of Sanford & Woodruff, No. 162 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of March next.—Dated New-York, the 12th day of August, 1870.

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PROGRAMMES OF THE SHEFFIELD Scientific School of Yale College for the year beginning Sept. 14, 1870, are now ready to be sent on application. Address the Secretary, New-Haven, Conn.

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MRS. MARY RODGERS GRIFFITTS' French and English Day School for young ladies and children, at No. 106 West 42d-st., will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 26.

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FAIRVIEW INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG Ladies, South Orange, N. J., reopens Sept. 13.
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MISS RANNEY'S BOARDING AND Day School for young ladies, Elizabeth, N. J., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.

MISS BALLOW'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH SCHOOL for young ladies, No. 34 East 22d-st., will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 20.

MISS SARAH SEDGWICK'S SCHOOL for boys will open Sept. 12 at No. 1,198 Broadway, between 29th and 30th sts.

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F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
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CITY OF BALTIMORE, (via Halifax.).....Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1 P. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
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PAYABLE IN GOLD.	PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
1st Cabin, (single berth), $75	Steerage.....$30
To London..... 80	To London..... 35
To Halifax, N. S..... 20	To Halifax, N. S..... 15

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FROM BOSTON FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.—Cunard steam-ship PALMYRA, on THURSDAY, 22d September. Cabin passage, $80, gold; steerage, $30, currency. For freight or passage apply to JAMES ALEXANDER, Agent, No. 13 Broad-st., Boston, or to CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent, No. 4 Bowling-green, and No. 111 Broadway, New-York.

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FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.
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These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.
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ON 4TH AND 20TH OF EACH MONTH,
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One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
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Steamer JAPAN will leave San Francisco Oct. 1, 1870, for China and Japan.
All freight for San Francisco will go as fast, and be received until 4 P. M. Monday, Sept. 19.
Freight for Central American and South Pacific ports will be received until 4 P. M. on Saturday, Sept. 17, only. All the usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.
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FOR PUERTO PLÁTA, SAMANA AND ST. DOMINGO CITY.
The United States mail steam-ship
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New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line—Sailing every twenty days, from Pier No. 17 East River.
The new steamer
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. TIMMERMAN, SATURDAY, Sept. 10, 3 P. M.
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U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely from Pier No. 4 North River.

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CARRYING THE ROYAL MAIL.
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SAN JACINTO, Capt. ATKINS, SATURDAY, Sept. 10, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
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R. LOWDEN, Agent,
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VIRGO, Capt. BULKLEY, TUESDAY, Sept. 13, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 61 and 63 Beaver-st.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHESEBROUGH, THURSDAY, Sept. 15, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M. LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
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Families of gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of luggage; in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and an infinity of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
SEVEN PER CENT.
Consolidated Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the several mortgage debts as they become due, has executed a mortgage to the Union Trust Company, of New-York, as trustee, upon the whole of its railroad and branches, payable on the 1st day of July, in the year 1900.
COUPON BONDS of $1,000 each will be issued, with interest at SEVEN Per Centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of JANUARY and JULY, in each year, and REGISTERED BONDS of $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000 each, without Coupons, interest at SEVEN Per Centum per annum, payable quarterly, on the 1st day of JANUARY, APRIL, JULY and OCTOBER, in each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the Union Trust Company of New-York.
We call the attention of investors especially to this class of REGISTERED BONDS, which, on account of the SECURITY AFFORDED AGAINST LOSS BY ROBBERY, FIRE, OR OTHERWISE, and the PAYMENT OF QUARTERLY INTEREST, offer an investment peculiarly desirable.
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS, MO.
ST. LOUIS, July 16, 1870.
To the Honorable the Controller of the Currency, Washington, D. C.:
SIR: It is hereby certified, in pursuance of section 42 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, that at a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of St. Louis, located at the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, duly notified and held pursuant to law and the articles of association of said bank, at the office of said bank, in St. Louis, aforesaid, on the 16th day of July, 1870, it was voted by the stockholders of the said association, owning more than two-thirds of the stock, that said association go into liquidation and be closed on the 19th day of July, 1870.
In testimony whereof I have, by instruction of the Board of Directors of said association, hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the association, at St. Louis, aforesaid, the day and year above written.
[Seal.] CHRISTIAN FISCHBACH, Cashier.
NOTICE.—The First National Bank of St. Louis, organized under the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, located at the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors of said association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.
CHRISTIAN FISCHBACH, Cashier.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16, 1870.

O. E. WOOD, NO. 23 NASSAU-ST.,
offers for sale the following first-class
RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL BONDS:
ALBANY AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD, indorsed by the DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, 7 per cent., due in 1885.
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The population of the city is about 25,000. The debt is about $950,000, and cannot, by the terms of the new Constitution of the State of Illinois, just adopted, be increased.
The valuation of the taxable property of Peoria is $12,500,000. The water-works are in successful operation, and the revenue derived from them is especially pledged to the payment, principal and interest, of these bonds.
The obligations of the city have always been promptly met. For further particulars apply to
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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, } No. 32 EXCHANGE-PLACE,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 26, 1870.
NOTICE.—TRANSFER-BOOKS WILL BE closed from this date until 20th September prox. By order of the Board of Managers,
A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

WANTED—BY A MEMBER OF BOTH THE Stock and Gold Exchanges, who is thoroughly conversant with the banking and brokerage business, a situation in an office where his memberships could be made serviceable; best references given. Address C. T., Box No. 132 *Times* Office.

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8 per Cent. Interest
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.
Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.

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This road, completed and about being finished, together with rolling-stock, lands, *property of every description*, and franchise, is mortgaged to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in trust for the security of these bonds. This property has a value more than double the amount of this mortgage. The net earnings of the Company are constantly on the increase, and are in excess of the amount required to pay the interest on these bonds. The payment of the interest and principal is therefore fully secured. The bonds are in denominations of $1,000 and $500. Interest payable semi-annually in New-York, London or Frankfort on the Main. We unhesitatingly recommend them, and will furnish maps and pamphlets upon application.

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BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 13 Broad-st., New-York.

NOTICE.—A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Buchanan Farm Oil Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 20th September, 1870, at the Company's office, No. 57 Cedar-st., for the purpose of electing nine trustees for the ensuing year.
The transfer-books will be closed on the 16th inst., and remain closed until the 21st. By order,
B. F. HOWES, Secretary pro tem.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 9, 1870.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Proprietors of the City of Brunswick are hereby notified to attend a special meeting at the office of the Company, No. 49 Exchange-place, Room No. 15, on MONDAY, Sept. 19, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.
GEORGE W. ABBE, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER } RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, } ALBANY, Sept. 10, 1870.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the capital stock thereof, payable on the 15th day of October next, at the office of Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co., in the City of New-York.
They have also declared a like dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the "Consolidation Certificates" issued by the Company, payable on the same date, at the office of the Union Trust Company in the City of New-York.
The transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Thursday, the 15th day of September inst., and will be reopened on the morning of Wednesday, the 19th day of October next.
E. D. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 15, 1870.
THE COUPONS OF THE MONTGOMERY and Eufaula Railroad First Mortgage Eight Per Cent. Gold Bonds, (indorsed by the State of Alabama,) due Sept. 1, 1870, will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the Banking-house of GEO. OPDYKE & CO., No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York. T. L. MOUNT, Treasurer.

THE COUPONS DUE OCT. 1, ON Arkansas State Bonds issued to railroad companies, will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the banking-house of Paton, Gilbert & Co., No. 8 Wall-st. D. B. SICKELS,
Financial Agent State of Arkansas.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

REV. CHARLES F. LEE, AT PLIMPton's Building, 9th-st., east of 3d-av., SUNDAY, Sept. 11, at 10½ A. M. Subject: *The Law of Progress.* Seats free. Public cordially invited. Rev. Mr. Lee will be ordained and installed as Pastor of the Fifth Universalist Society of this City, THURSDAY, Sept. 15. The exercises will take place at the Historical Society Hall, corner of 2d-av. and 11th-st. Public cordially invited to attend.

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MONTHLY CONCERT OF THE MORNING STAR, SUNDAY-SCHOOL, No. 120 West 24th-st., will be addressed by Rev. EDWARD EGGLESTON, Rev. ROBERT CAMERON; FANNY CROSBY expected. SUNDAY, 2 P. M.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 56th-st., near Broadway.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. J. D. WILSON; services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath-school at 3½ P. M.

A RELIGIOUS SOCIETY CAN RENT Lyric Hall on Sundays—the upper hall in the morning, and the grand hall in the evening; has a new organ, seats, &c. Apply at the hall, 723 6th-av.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, NO. 264 Bleecker-st.—The Pastor, Rev. JOHN LOVE Jr., will preach at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Seats free

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GRACE CHAPEL—FREE SEATS—EAST 14th-st., Rev. JOHN W. KRAMER, Minister in charge.—Services on SUNDAY, at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Holy Communion in the morning. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

UNIVERSITY-PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will be open on SUNDAY for its own congregation, with that of the Mercer-street Presbyterian Church. Pews free. Rev. W. H. ADAMS, of Charleston, S. C., will preach at 10½ and 3½ o'clock. Rev. R. R. BOOTH, D. D., will occupy the pulpit on and after 18th inst. The Sunday-school of the Mercer-street Church will meet in the Chapel on Green-st. at 9½ o'clock on SUNDAY.

REOPENING.—THE WILLETT-ST. M. E. Church, having been closed for thorough renewal, will be reopened on SUNDAY the 11th inst. Preaching at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 3 P. M. Sunday-school will meet in the reconstructed and now attractive Lecture Room at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. Seats free, and old and new friends are invited to be present.
JOHN S. KAUGH, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST, (Episcopal,) Murray Hill, Lexington-av., corner 35th-st., having been renovated and decorated, will be reopened on SUNDAY, Sept. 11. Service 10½ o'clock A. M., 3½ P. M. In the MORNING Holy Communion will be administered. Rev. Dr. DUFFIE, Rector, will preach. Residents in the vicinity and strangers are cordially invited.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, 42d-st., between 7th and 8th avs., convenient to Broadway cars.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. FRED. EVANS, at 10½ A. M.; subject—*The Great Campaign.* At 7½ P. M. subject—*Religion, Amusement and Recreation.* This Church is now united with the Laight-street Baptist Church. The Pastor will preach in the old Church on Laight-st., at 3 P. M.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF the Baptist Sunday-school Union will meet with the Stanton-street Baptist Church, in Stanton-st., near Chrystie, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 7½ o'clock. All are affectionately invited to attend. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. T. EDWIN BROWN, of Rochester, N. Y., Rev. J. J. BROUDER, and others.
JOHN H. DEANE, Secretary.

ST. THOMAS' PARISH.—THE NEW Church, 55th-av., corner 53d-st., will, by Divine permission, be opened with appropriate service on THURSDAY, Oct. 6, at 11 A. M. On SUNDAY, Sept. 18, and the intervening Sundays, the usual services may be expected in the Church of the Resurrection, Madison-av., corner 47th-st., at 10½ A. M.

THE EAST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of Madison and Gouverneur sts., having been closed for carpeting and repairs, will be reopened on SUNDAY. Preaching at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. by the Pastor, JOHN G. ADAMS. He will also preach at 3½ P. M. in the chapel No. 7 7th-av. All are invited.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—UNITY CHAPEL, Harlem, 128th-st. and 4th-av., will be opened for services SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING; services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday-school 9½ A. M. In the evening the Pastor, Rev. W. T. CLARKE, will give a lecture on *Crime, its Causes, and its Cure.* Strangers cordially welcomed.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, COOPER Institute, Room No. 24.—Preaching on SUNDAY, by Elder S. W. BISHOP, at 10½ A. M., and 1 P. M., on subjects connected with the fulfillment of prophecy, as now taking place on the earth. All are cordially invited to attend.

ARE THE EXISTENCE AND AT-tributes of God, as revealed in the Scriptures, supported by reason?—At the south-west corner of 8th-av. and 16th-st., at 7½ SUNDAY EVENING, in review of J. MCDERMOTT. Followed by a discussion, free to all.

NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY,—NEXT SUNDAY being the sixth anniversary of the present pastorate, a historical sermon will be preached by Rev. E. D. DUFFY, at 10½ A. M., at the Church corner of Catharine and Madison-sts. Members of the Board and the public are invited to be present.

REV. WM. ORMISTON, D. D., RECENTly of Hamilton, (Canada West,) will preach in the Reformed Dutch Church, 4th-st. and Lafayette-place, on SABBATH MORNING, 11th inst., service to commence at 10½; and in the AFTERNOON in the chapel, 46th-st. and 3d-av., at 4 o'clock.

ELEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. F. F. ELLINGWOOD, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the Eleventh Presbyterian Church, 55th-st., between Lexington and 3d avs., every SABBATH, during the month of September, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ P. M.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH, Reservoir-square, 40th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., Rev. ALEXANDER R. THOMPSON, D. D., Pastor.—Please God, Divine service on SUNDAY, 11th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7½ o'clock P. M. Sunday-school and children's service at 9 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH, 57th-st., near 3d-av.—PREACHING SABBATH MORNING at 10½ o'clock, and in the EVENING at 7½ o'clock, by the Pastor, Rev. C. BACKMAN. Sacramental services at 3½ P. M. Prayer-meeting at 6½ P. M.

ASSOCIATION HALL.—THE NORTH-WEST REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH will resume its services in Association Hall, corner of 23d-st. and 4th-av., on SUNDAY MORNING, 11th inst., at 10½ A. M. The Pastor, Rev. H. D. GANSE, will preach.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PARKav., between 20th and 40th sts.—Services—Sunday-school at 9 A. M.; preaching by Pastor, T. D. ANDERSON, D. D., at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 3½ P. M.; prayer and conference meeting at 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—There will be a free service in this Church, corner of Fifth-av. and 10th-st., on SUNDAY EVENING next. All are invited; strangers especially welcome. Seats free.

FREE METHODIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE will be held at the 28th-st. Meeting-House, near 9th-av., commencing WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sept. 14. Preaching at 2 and 7½ P. M. every day and evening. You are cordially invited.

NEW-ENGLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. JAMES P. LANE, of Andover, Mass., will preach S

THE NEWBURG HOMICIDE.

Preliminary Investigation of Ex-Lieut. Buffum Yesterday—History of the Accused—Statement of Mrs. Seaverns, the Widow of the Deceased.

From Our Special Correspondent.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Friday, Sept. 9, 1870.

The adjourned examination of Ex-Lieut. ROBERT BUFFUM, charged with the murder of JOHN L. SEAVERNS, was commenced this morning at the Orange County Court-house, Justice W. J. MCDONALD presiding. District-Attorney FULLERTON appeared for the people, and J. H. DRAKE and J. N. LEWIS for the prisoner. The circumstances attending the homicide have been heretofore published. BUFFUM, it will be remembered, was lately discharged from an asylum for the insane. Two days after his incarceration, he made a desperate attempt at suicide, jumping from his low cot high into the air, and diving down headlong with terrible velocity upon the floor, seven such leaps being made while the turnkey was endeavoring to unlock the cell door. When rescued, he was badly injured, his person and the cell being covered with gore. Since then he has been kept in an upper room in charge of two guards. To these he has made several clear and connected communications in regard to the murder, which, if true, will involve others besides himself. Long before the commencement of proceedings, this morning, the Court-room was filled with an eager audience, comprising many of the prominent citizens. The prisoner came in with Deputy Sheriff TUTHILL and guards. He appeared entirely unconcerned and unconscious of the situation. During the recital of the testimony he was careless and inattentive, and looked around the room with a curious, vacant gaze. He was plainly and neatly dressed in a gray coat and vest, and dark pants. The whole appearance of the man was that of one in whom trouble and trial had unsettled reason, and rendered him reckless and desperate, liable to dangerous ebullitions at any time.

Dr. CULBERT, the first witness, testified to having found the ball that caused Mr. SEAVERNS' death lodging in the spine.

Deputy Sheriff TUTHILL, testified to having arrested the prisoner on the night of the murder. The pistol used was produced and identified.

Cross-examined.—The prisoner ascended the stairs slowly; stood at the head of the stairs a short time, then went into a bedroom for half a minute, then reappeared on the landing, looked at me and walked down slowly, said nothing; we then took him to the cells, then returned to the room and found the pistol on the table; the barrel loaded and the right one discharged; the prisoner made no attempt at escape; said he was a law-abiding citizen.

JOHN DOTZERT testified to having sold the pistol to prisoner the morning of the day Mr. SEAVERNS was shot; loaded it at prisoner's request, but prisoner subsequently drew the charge and loaded it himself; considered it dangerously loaded; when prisoner took the pistol out of witness's hand he acted as if displeased at something.

KATE CALLAHAN, a servant in the house of deceased, testified that she prepared supper that night; saw Mr. SEAVERNS; waited on him; Mrs. SEAVERNS asked where that man was; she called him; soon he passed through the kitchen toward the dining-room; in a minute I heard a shot; Mrs. SEAVERNS screamed: "Oh! my husband! my husband!" I ran away then; Mr. SEAVERNS sat opposite his wife with his back toward the door; did not see BUFFUM have any pistol or anything, only saw him pass through; he did not seem excited; Mr. SEAVERNS' son JOSEPH was home with BUFFUM at about 4 o'clock; they were in the kitchen and the dining-room; don't know where they went afterward.

The Judge then announced to the prisoner that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any questions that were put to him, informing him that he had been charged with the murder of JOHN L. SEAVERNS.

Mr. J. HALLOCK DRAKE, of counsel for prisoner, and in his behalf, refused to answer all questions so put, on the ground that prisoner is insane. He also stated that his client's condition of mind was such that he did not feel warranted in assuming any further responsibility until the arrival of his relatives, who had announced their intention of coming.

During the entire course of the proceedings BUFFUM seemed entirely unconscious of what was going on. Since his incarceration he has been more or less under the influence of morphine, but today was free from any drug. His sallow, almost leather-like skin seemed hung over his face like a mask, through which his eyes peered with a strange, purposeless stare. Usually they are of a dull, leaden hue, occasionally there would be a sudden flash and glare not unlike the glim daze peculiar to a catamount. His hands were closed together, and the position of his body was not changed during the entire day, except once, in leaning forward to speak to his counsel.

His history has come to light from those who are well qualified to speak of it. He was always subject to moods, and the vein of his insanity is pronounced by experts to be homicidal mania. Dr. BEMIS, of the Worcester, Mass., Asylum states that BUFFUM was there two years and a half, and his mental distemper was the result of intemperance and ensued from his army experience. His war record is quite interesting, and his services to the Government as spy and scout were remarkable, and brilliant with hair-breadth escapes and daring ventures. He claims to have suffered much domestic trouble, his wife having separated from him, in fear of his mania, taking with her the three children aged nine, seven and five years respectively. They are now at Salem, Mass. His present conduct justifies the opinion of his lunacy. At times he is rational and quiet; again he is mirthful, and sings and jokes with a keen zest; then again a mood of despondency and sullen anger seems to possess him. Public opinion seems to have modulated under these facts, and the ordinary course of the law, when the Grand Jury meets, will peacefully prevail.

The prisoner was fully committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

MRS. SEAVERNS' STATEMENT.

Contrary to general expectation, Mrs. SEAVERNS, the widow of the murdered victim, did not appear. It was stated that illness prevented her coming. She has, in a measure, recovered from her first terrible shock, and has made interesting statements to her friends. Just before the commission of the deed she stepped out to the back door, and called BUFFUM into tea. She returned to the table, where Mr. SEAVERNS was drinking from a tea-cup, and eating the bread which he held in his hand, when the body was found. His back was toward the door where the assassin entered; her face was directly fronting the same door; she drew aside her chair and had just gathered in her dress after sitting down, when the explosion of the murderous weapon took place, and the room was filled with a cloud of smoke. She could not see, but sprung across the table, (instantly divining the state of affairs,) and found deceased fallen over on the table, but in an upright position. She raised his head and spoke to him: "Oh, JOHN, you have been shot!" He seemed to hear her, made one convulsive motion with his face, rolled his eyes toward her, and instantly expired. She alleges that she did not see or hear the entrance or exit of the assassin.

This seems most extraordinary, and, with many other features of the case, will render the trial one of peculiar interest, and perhaps startling developments.

American Institute Fair.

The American Institute Fair is being rapidly brought into shape. The number of visitors yesterday was large. There are in the Department of the Household, which is now the only one filled, many things that will interest the visitor. Besides the fine exhibit of furniture, gas-fixtures, &c., which is to be seen, there are excellent displays of table-ware from various manufacturers. BASSFORD, of the Cooper Institute, makes a formidable show of articles in this line. Mrs. H. H. COLE exhibits a fluting-machine, (her own invention,) which attracts much attention from the lady visitors.

Mr. CHARLES PRATT, of No. 108 Fulton-street, has a splendid array of specimens of illuminating oils—the Astral Oil among them, which is simply a perfectly pure quality of kerosene. Some time ago, the readers of the TIMES will remember, there was published in these columns an article setting forth the manner in which the adulterations of kerosene were made, and showing how they might be detected. An examination of Mr. PRATT'S collection will enable the visitor to judge of the appearance presented by kerosene when it is properly distilled and brought up to the highest standard. The Downer Kerosene Oil Company have also on exhibition a fine collection of specimens. Housekeepers will do well to devote a little time to this subdivision of the Department of the Household.

A simple but most useful invention is SIMMONS' Patent Syphon Filterer. It is in practical operation all the time. One is not fully aware of the impurities of the Croton until he sees this facile article for cleansing it.

The Department of Fine Arts is as yet occupied only by one photographic artist. Among those who exhibit largely are Kurtz, Bogardus, Weil, Rockwood & Co., Merz, and Loeffler, of this City, and Williamson, of Brooklyn. HORTON, of this City, exhibits a fine collection of out-door photographs; and H. WOOD, Jr., has a fine array of chromos, many of which are exquisite.

B. K. BLISS & SON have an unrivaled collection of seeds, bulbous roots, &c., of all kinds on exhibition at the lower end of the Rink.

The machinery department is beginning to fill up with steam-engines, pumps, punches, planers for working metals, &c. It is expected that the machinery will be in motion by Thursday next.

The Board of Managers, desirous of having a noteworthy display in the horticultural department, have appropriated a liberal sum of money to be distributed in discretionary as well as stated premiums, to be awarded to successful competitors in floral and horticultural products. Specimens for competition must be entered on the 14th, 21st and 28th of this month, before 12 o'clock each day. Fruit will be a continued exhibition from Sept. 14 to the end of the Fair. The prizes for fruit range in value from $2 to $50, and those for floral designs, bouquets, plants and flowers from $5 to $50. This (seventh) department will doubtless be one of the most attractive of the whole exhibition.

An Appeal to the Charitable.

The Island Institute of Washington, D. C., appeals to the public for aid. It seeks to elevate the masses of the colored race, using the leverages that have raised the Anglo-Saxon race up to be a great people. It has existed since July 25, 1869; is organized under a constitution, and is incorporated by general act of Congress. It is purely mission, embracing industrial, evening and Sunday schools; library, reading and social meeting rooms; lectures on familiar subjects and concerts. It is not denominational—its patrons and teachers representing all evangelical denominations.

The magnitude of the immediate field, the accessibility of the entire colored population of the city, (30,000,) the commanding influence of an efficient school, arousing and energizing people of color in Maryland, Virginia, and even throughout the South, forces the Institute to devise largely. It, therefore, has determined on a plain, substantial, capacious building, 70 by 120 feet, with library, reading and evening-school rooms in and under the galleries. Its real estate has been secured, the cost of which, including building, furniture, apparatus and library, will be $35,000. The Institute has faith in the Sunday-schools and churches, to which, and to the charitable throughout the country, are appealed to to furnish the required amount. That there may be uniformity and concert of action, the Institute nominates the fifth Sunday, 30th of October, 1870, as a day for collections for this object. Funds should be forwarded to W. S. HUNTINGTON, Esq., (Cashier First National Bank,) Treasurer, Washington, D. C.

Gen. O. O. HOWARD indorses the appeal of the Institute, and recommends it warmly to all who are philanthropically disposed.

The Parsee's Gold.

A reporter of the TIMES called at the Hoffman House, last evening, and was very courteously received. In reply to the question as to what the proprietors desired to say relative to the serious charge which had been publicly made, he was told that they unequivocally declare that all the statements which aver that they have in any way or at any time converted to their own use, or allowed any other person to do so, a single mill of the money which Mr. COLAH brought into their house, is unqualifiedly false. Every penny of the money, they state, has been deposited to the credit of Mr. COLAH, and they are now ready, and always have been ready, to account for every mill of it. As they have placed the matter in the care of their counsel, Mr. W. O. BARTLETT, they prefer to make a general and unequivocal denial rather than at the present time to meet the charge in its details.

Jersey City Common Council—The Tax-Levies Animated—Discussion Over the Appropriations.

The Jersey City Common Council held a special meeting, last night, for the consideration of the tax ordinance. The session was a protracted one, and at 11 o'clock last evening the Aldermen were still wrangling over the appropriations, with half the ordinance finished, and with very little prospect of getting through with the remainder. The following appropriations were agreed upon: For street repairs, $55,000; Police, $179,100; salary of Fire Marshal, $1,500; support of poor, $15,000; Fire Department, $28,000; Public Schools, $168,100; salaries of city officers, (including $36,000 for pay of Aldermen,) $116,364; printing, $35,000; election expenses, $5,000; repairing and improving public buildings, $25,000; for repairing and improving public grounds, $5,000; stationery, &c., $7,500; public health, $2,000; street cleaning, $9,000; coal, $5,500; for legal expenses and for testing the constitutionality of recent acts of the Legislature exempting certain railway and canal companies from municipal taxation, $10,000; for rent of armory, $2,500; contingent fund, $18,000; purchase of hose for Fire Department, $8,400.

Stabbing Affray in Brooklyn.

About 6 o'clock last night a brutal stabbing affray occurred at No. 289 Plymouth-street, Brooklyn. The assailant is named JAMES MOYLAN, and the victim DANIEL LYONS. It appears that LYONS, who had until within the last few days resided in the house with MOYLAN, had returned to take away a few articles of furniture that he had left behind. MOYLAN'S wife, however, for some reason objected to the removal, and through her talk speedily succeeded in involving her husband and LYONS in a quarrel, the result of which was that the latter got stabbed eight times in the head by MOYLAN. The wounds, however, though severe, are not considered dangerous. MOYLAN and his wife were arrested by Officer BEDELL.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

On Thursday afternoon WM. C. CAMPBELL, a peddler, was found in the parlor of Mrs. GEO. K. HAHN'S residence, No. 400 West Fifty-third-street, having in his possession a box in which were about thirty dollars' worth of various articles, which he had picked up in the apartment. He was yesterday, in the Yorkville Police Court, committed by Justice BIXBY, in default of bail.

JOHN J. DUFFY was yesterday, in the Harlem Police Court, before Justice MCQUADE, committed in default of bail on a charge of burglariously breaking into the hardware-store of JOHN R. FOLEY, No. 223 East One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, on Wednesday night, and stealing about thirty dollars' worth of cutlery.

The Council of the reorganized Fenian Brotherhood met yesterday and received the official report of the Committee which waited on Gen. O'NEILL and perfected with him the basis of a union. It was received and adopted, and the delegates were congratulated on the success of their mission.

The following were the indications of the thermometer in the shade yesterday, at the hours mentioned, at WILLIAM P. BYRNE'S Mineral Water "Spa," No. 169 Broadway: 6 A. M., 68°; 8 A. M., 68°; 10 A. M., 69°; noon, 72°; 2 P. M., 74°; 4 P. M., 71½°; 6 P. M., 68°; 8 P. M., 65½°; 10 P. M., 64½°; 12 P. M., 63½°.

FREDERICK SCHMIDT, while at work on the fifth story of a new building in Third-avenue, fell through the rafters to the ground and broke both legs and both arms. He was taken to the German Hospital.

MICHAEL GILLIGAN, aged eleven years, of No. 509 East Sixteenth-street, and WM. WALLENBAR, aged twelve years, of No. 507 East Sixteenth-street, quarreled last evening, and GILLIGAN stabbed the other in the back, causing a serious wound. The assailant was arrested and locked up in the Eighteenth Precinct Station-house.

WILLIAM MCINTOSH was caught, yesterday, in the machinery of the planing-mill, No. 100 Norfolk-street, while oiling it, and had his left arm severed from his body close to the shoulder. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Gold was not greatly excited yesterday. The business transacted was small, and the fluctuations ranged between 113⅝@114¼.

BROOKLYN.

Mrs. FELTHAUSE, residing at the corner of New-Jersey-avenue and the Jamaica plank road, in East New-York, committed suicide, on Thursday evening, by taking a dose of arsenic. The Coroner held an inquest last night.

ADAM HOFFMAN, aged eight years, died of small-pox at the residence of his parents, on Chestnut-street, near Johnson-avenue, yesterday. There had, it appears, been no physician permitted to see the child for eight days previous to his death, and in order to isolate him from the other members of the family he was placed in a barn, in which place he lay when death overtook him.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday and appointed a Committee to draft suitable resolutions of condolence, to be presented to the widow of the late FRANCIS MCNEILY. The payment of Court officers and messengers was referred to the Law Committee.

Sackett and Degraw streets are to be paved with Scrimshaw pavement, at a cost of $3 75 per square foot.

There were 720 patients treated at the Williamsburg Dispensary, during the past month, 303 of whom were males and 417 females.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The annual fair of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Westchester County, will be held on their grounds, near the village of White Plains, during the entire of next week. On the evening of Monday there will be a grand reception in the new Floral Hall. A special train of the Harlem Railroad will leave White Plains to convey the guests back to their respective homes, at midnight. Entries will close on Tuesday afternoon, except for articles intended for exhibition only. Trials of speed will commence on Friday and continue during Saturday.

FREDERICK SHADEAYNE, aged thirteen years, son of Mr. SHADEAYNE, hardware merchant, Yonkers, while playing in the rear of the premises, fell into the water-closet and was smothered to death. Coroner SMITH, of Hastings, held an inquest in the case, yesterday, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

Laborers engaged at work upon Berrian-avenue, near the Southern Boulevard, at Fordham, yesterday, discovered a man's skull and subsequently the entire skeleton. This is said to be the second skeleton found in the neighborhood. In what manner they came there is a mystery.

NEW-JERSEY.

Today the race for the championship of the "Kill Von Kull" will take place off Bergen Point at 4 o'clock. The clubs engaged are the Argonaut, of Bergen Point, and the Neptune, of Brighton, S. I. Previous to the race between these clubs, J. BIGLER, of New-York, the trainer of the Neptune, will row a single-scull race with E. WARD, one of the Ward brothers, and trainer of the Argonaut.

The excitement caused by the report that a disreputable woman called "LAURA," of Greene-street, New-York, was about to open a "club-house" in Park-place, Newark's most aristocratic quarter, seems to be rather premature. She did bargain for the house, and lawyers were engaged to make out the papers, but there now appears to be a flaw in the transaction, which may break the bargain. Those who have insisted from the first that the whole thing was a sharp dodge of a real-estate agent to get a large price for the property, are now more firm than ever in their opinion.

J. D. HURTZ, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers, has been detailed by the Government to make a survey of the Shrewsbury River, and has arrived at Red Bank for that purpose, accompanied by HON. CHARLES HEIGHT. He says the obstructions can be easily removed, and will report favorably thereon to the Government.

A painful accident occurred at East Brunswick yesterday morning. While the early train to New-York was passing the station the fireman, EUGENE WOODHOUSE, who was greasing some part of the locomotive, fell from the engine and was impaled on the spout of his oil-can. The spout entered the lower part of his back, inflicting a wound which will probably prove fatal. He was taken to his home in Rahway.

A new regiment, to be known as the Sixth Regiment National Guard, has been formed in the First District of New-Jersey. On Thursday an election was held in Camden, at which JAMES F. SCOVEL was chosen Colonel, WM. H. HEMSING was elected Lieutenant-Colonel, and RICHARD H. LEE Major. Col. SCOVEL gave a dinner to the officers.

At about 8 o'clock last evening an unknown man died, suddenly, at the ferry-house on the Jersey City side of the Cortlandt-street Ferry. An empty bottle, labeled strychnine, was found in one of his pockets, and he is supposed to have committed suicide. The Coroner was notified.

The bolters from the late Democratic Congressional Convention met in Convention at Odd-fellows' Hall, in Hoboken, last evening. Delegate JOHN WALCOTT, from Jersey City, presided. ENEAS FITZPATRICK, of Hudson City, was put in nomination.

PATRICK HUGHES, employed in BALLENTINE'S brewery, in Newark, was seriously scalded, yesterday, by falling into a large kettle of boiling hops. Another man in the brewery was similarly injured the day before.

JOSEPH J. MARSH, of Orange, has been locked up in the County Jail, charged with having fraudulently obtained $400 from J. R. BAILY & Co., lumber merchants.

Yesterday morning JOHN MULLEN, a brakeman on the Morris and Essex Railroad, fell from the train, near Summit, and was severely injured. He lost his balance in an attempt to catch his cap, which had blown off. He was taken to South Orange, and his injuries attended to by Dr. RANSOM.

Seven boys escaped from the State Reform School, near Jamesburg, on Thursday. One, JAMES DOUGHERTY, was arrested yesterday in Hudson City.

Mrs. HOPE, wife of Col. HOPE, of Roselle, was seriously injured yesterday, by being thrown from her carriage, while returning from a picnic. The accident was caused by the horses of the carriage taking fright and dashing the vehicle against a telegraph pole.

A line of cabs, something long needed, has been established at New-Brunswick. They run from the depot to all parts of the town.

The internal revenue receipts for August, in Passaic and Bergen Counties, were $14,682 48, besides $4,287 50 for beer stamps. One brewery firm took $3,600 worth of stamps.

The Paterson camp-meeting continues, and is largely attended. Last night Rev. JOHN SCARLETT preached to a large audience.

Rev. WM. WELLES HALLEY, rector of the Newton, Sussex County, Episcopal Church, has resigned, in order to accept an invitation from the church at Plainfield.

The different German societies and organizations of Elizabeth intend holding a grand celebration on Monday next, over the Prussian victories.

On Thursday afternoon a car standing on the track of the New-Jersey Central Railroad, between the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers, took fire from a passing locomotive, and was entirely destroyed. It was filled with wheat. Loss about $2,000.

Miss BARTSHA, the woman who was so terribly burned in Newark on Wednesday, died yesterday.

Thieves entered the residence of G. W. COLTON, in Orange, on Wednesday night, and stole over $100 worth of wearing apparel.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9—The steamer *Brooklyn*, which sailed from Philadelphia on Wednesday, reached Norfolk this morning, and after being supplied with ordnance stores will leave for the European Squadron.

Lieut. Z. L. Janner has been ordered to the receiving ship *Vermont*. Commander Thomas S. Fillebroun has been detached as a member of the Board of Examiners and ordered to the yard of Equipment. Master John T. Sullivan has been detached from the receiving ship *Vermont* and placed on waiting orders.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The appointment of Rear-Admiral Stephen C. Rowan to be Vice-Admiral of the United States Navy, in place of Porter, promoted to be Admiral, promotes Commodore Thornton Jenkins, Secretary of the Light-house Board, to be Rear-Admiral; Captain C. M. Mullane to be Commodore; Commander Edward Simpson to be Captain, and Lieutenant Commander A. P. Cooke to be Commander.

By the retirement of Commodore John B. Marchand, in command of the Philadelphia Navy-yard, Captain C. R. P. Rodgers is promoted to the grade of Commodore; Commander William G. Temple to the grade of Captain, and Lieutenant-Commander Leroy Fitch to the grade of Commander.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The market for American Securities and Stocks opened steady and quiet, and so remained and closed.

	11¼ A. M.	1½ P. M.	6 P. M.
Consols for money	92	....	92
Consols for account	92⅛	....	92⅛
United States 5-20s, 1826	89¼	....	89¼
United States 5-20s, 1865, (old)	88¾	....	88¾
United States 5-20s, 1867	87¾	....	87⅞
United States 10-40s	84	....	84
Ill. Central Railroad shares	112¾	....	112½
Erie Railroad shares	18	....	18
Atlantic and Great Western Railroad shares	24	....	24

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9—11¼ A. M.—COTTON—The market opened dull. Middling Uplands, 9¼d.; Middling Orleans, 9¼d. The sales of the day are estimated at 8,000 bales. The sales of the week have been 71,000 bales, of which 12,000 were taken for export, and 4,000 on speculation. The stock in port is estimated at 494,000 bales, of which 186,000 are American. The receipts of the week have been 70,000 bales, of which 24,000 were American. 1½ P. M.—BREADSTUFFS—The market is nominal. WHEAT, 9s. 11d.@10s. ₱ cental for California White; 8s. 2d.@8s. 4d. for No. 2 Red Western, and 8s. 3d.@9s. 6d. for Red Winter. The receipts of Wheat at this port for the past three days have been 46,000 quarters, of which 23,500 were American. FLOUR 23s. ₱ bbl., for Western Canal. CORN, 28s. 3d. ₱ quarter, for European. PEAS, 38s. ₱ quarter, for Canadian. PROVISIONS—Pork dull; Lard quiet. 5 P. M.—COTTON—The market closed easier but not quotably lower; Middling Upland, 9¼d.; Middling Orleans, 9¼d. The sales of the day have been 8,000 bales, including 1,000 for export and speculation. BREADSTUFFS—Wheat 9s. 10d. ₱ cental for California White; 8s. 2d.@8s. 2d. for No. 2 Red Western, and 8s. 2d.@8s. 4d. for Red Winter. Flour, 23s.@23s. 9d. ₱ bbl. for Western Canal. Corn 28s. ₱ quarter for European. PROVISIONS—The market is dull. COTTON—The stock at sea bound to this port is estimated at 413,000 bales, of which 14,000 are American. TRADE REPORT—The market for Yarns and Fabrics at Manchester is less favorable, and causes a dullness in the Cotton market.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—SPERM-OIL dull at £70@£80 ₱ ton. LINSEED CAKES dull at £10 10s.@£10 15s. per ton for This Oblong for feeding. SPIRITS PETROLEUM, 1s. 1d. ₱ gallon. LINSEED-OIL firm at £32 ₱ ton. TALLOW quiet and steady.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 9.—RECEIPTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; Wheat, 58,000 bushels; Corn, 14,000 bushels; Oats, 73,000 bushels; Barley, 36,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 117,000 bushels; Corn, 21,000 bushels; Oats, 43,000 bushels; Barley, 10,000 bushels. By Railroad—Wheat, 6,000 bushels; Oats, 5,000 bushels; Corn, 20,000 bushels. FLOUR neglected. WHEAT entirely nominal. CORN dull; sales, 7,800 bushels No. 2 Western at 67½c., car lots do., 67c.@68c. OATS dull; sales 2,000 bushels No. 2 Western at 39c. RYE nominal; sales at 80c. in small parcels. PEAS nominal. SEED dull at $5 25 for Timothy. PORK dull at $30. LARD dull at 16c.@16¼c. FREIGHTS firm. HIGHWINES nominal at 93c. The CATTLE market closed quiet today at yesterday's quotations; all the good stock is cleared out and taken East, chiefly in first hands. The market has been moderately active during the week and the supply liberal. Western shippers have been forwarding in anticipation of an advance in rates, which is now announced at 15c. ₱ 100 over the late rate, and quoted at 30c. SHEEP market closed firm for Western and with a decline of 1c. on Canada. HOGS unchanged; Ohio and Michigan shipping stock is nominally quoted at 8c.@8½c., and Illinois and Iowa at 8¼c.@8½c.; taste confined to city sales at 10c.@10½c., and 10½c.@10¾c. for choice selected butchers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—EXCHANGE unchanged. FLOUR unsettled and irregular; Spring Extras, $4 12½@$5 25. WHEAT quiet and higher at 94c., cash; 94½c.@94¾c., seller last half this month, for No. 2; during the afternoon unchanged. CORN advancing and strong at 40¼c., cash; 40c., seller last half of this month, for No. 2; during the afternoon firmer at 40¼c.@40½c. for No. 2. OATS advancing; sales at 23¼c.@24c. for Regular; 24½c.@24¾c. for fresh receipts. RYE quiet and steady at 62c. for No. 2. BARLEY firm and more active at $1 06 for No. 2. HIGHWINES weak at 88c. for wood-bound. MESS PORK steady at $22 80. LARD, 15¼c. Dry-salted SHOULDERS, 12¾c. Live HOGS active and firm at $6 80@$10 for fair to extra prime. CATTLE, $4 15@$7 25 for common to second-class Shipping Steers. RECEIPTS—1,800 bbls. Flour, 79,000 bushels Wheat, 57,000 bushels Corn, 29,000 bushels Oats, 9,000 bushels Rye, 43,000 bushels Barley, 3,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 78,000 bushels Wheat, 7,500 bushels Corn, 18,000 bushels Oats, 1,100 bushels Rye, 26,000 bushels Barley, 2,000 Hogs. FREIGHTS quiet at 3½c.@4c. on Corn to Buffalo.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 9.—FLOUR steady and unchanged; sales, 1,300 bbls., at $6 80 for No. 1 Spring; $7 for Amber Winter; $7 75 for White; $8 50 for Double Extra. WHEAT quiet; sales, 1,700 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club, at $1 14@$1 15; No. 2 Red Wabash held at $1 20. CORN quiet; sales, car lots, at 71¼c.@72c.; round lots held at 70c. OATS and RYE nominal. CORN-MEAL at $1 90 for Bolted; $1 80 for Unbolted. ₱ cwt. MILL-FEED unchanged; Shorts, $20@$21; Shipstuffs, $20@$23; Middlings, $20@$22 ₱ ton. HIGHWINES, 89¼c. Canal FREIGHTS —Wheat, 7¼c.; Corn, 7c.; Oats, 5c., to New-York; Lumber, $3 25 to the Hudson, $4@$4 25 to New-York. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour, to Boston, 63c., to New-York, 48c.; to Albany, 46c.; Grain and Mill-feed, to Boston, $2 30; to New-York, $4 80; to Albany, $4 60 ₱ ton. Lake IMPORTS—32,700 bushels Wheat, 16,200 bushels Corn, 245,000 feet Lumber. Canal IMPORTS—19,800 bushels Wheat, 1,800 bushels Corn, and 689,000 feet Lumber. GRAIN IN STORE—316,000 bushels Wheat, 68,000 bushels Corn, 31,000 bushels Oats, 30,000 bushels Barley, and 19,000 bushels Rye.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—TOBACCO steady. COTTON quiet and unchanged. HEMP dull. BAGGING and ROPE steady and unchanged. FLOUR dull Extra, $4; Double Extra, $4 25; Treble Extra, $5 25@$6. WHEAT declining; No. 2 Red Fall, $1 03@$1 04; Superior, $1 07@$1 08; No. 1, $1 11@$1 12. CORN steady; Mixed, 59c.@61c.; Prime Yellow, 65c.; choice White, 74c. OATS firmer; Spring, $1@$1 03. RYE dull and unchanged. HIGHWINES Drooping at 84c.@85c. PORK dull and unchanged. BACON steady; Shoulders, 14½c.; Clear Rib-sides, 17¼c.; Clear Sides, 18¼c. LARD quiet and unchanged. CATTLE—Prime to Choice in demand at $6@$7 80. HOGS in active demand at $6 20@$6 40 for Yorkers. RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; Wheat, 53,000 bushels; Corn, 1,300 bushels; Oats, 15,000 bushels; Barley, 1,100 bushels.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 9.—FLOUR dull and drooping; Family, $5@$6 60. WHEAT dull and lower; Red Winter, $1 05@$1 10. CORN unchanged. OATS dull and lower at 30c.@30c. RYE dull at 75c.@76c. BARLEY nominal and held higher; Fall, $1 25@$1 30; Spring, $1 10@$1 15; receipts light. COTTON nominally unchanged. TOBACCO firm for fine grades; receipts of all kinds light; sales 98 hhds. at 5½@15 50 for Frosted Trash to Medium Leaf. WHISKY steady at 89c.@90c. MESS PORK dull and lower; sales at $23; more sellers than buyers at this price. LARD neglected; offered at 15½c. BULK MEATS dull and drooping; Shoulders, 12¾c.@13c.; Sides, 14¾c.@15c. BACON easier; Shoulders, 14½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 16¾c.; Clear Sides, 18¼c. HAMS firm and scarce at 24c.@25c. EXCHANGE firm at par buying.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—FLOUR scarce and firmer; Superfine, $5 50; Double Extra, $6 25; Treble Extra, $6 87½@—. CORN—Mixed, 85c.; White, 95c.; OATS scarce—Old St. Louis, in store, 58c. BRAN, $1 10. HAY firmer; Prime, $26; Choice, $28. PORK dull and lower; sales, 200 bbls. $30. BACON easier; Sides, 15½c.; Clear Rib, 16½c.; Clear Sides, 19½c.; Ordinary, 20c.@21c. Sugar-cured HAMS, 24c.@25c. LARD—Tierce dull, at 17½c.@17¾c. Keg scarce; sales at 20c.@20½c. SUGAR—Molasses, 13c. MOLASSES—Refined, 90c.@75c. WHISKY dull at 90c.@91 2½c. COFFEE—Jobbing sales prime at 17¾c.@17¾c. EXCHANGE—Sterling, $1 20@$1 20½; New-York Sight ¼ Premium Gold, $1 19½.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—COTTON—Less demand; Middling Uplands, 20c.; do. Gulf, 20¼c.@20½c. FLOUR dull; Superfine, $5 50@$5 62½; Extras, $5 75@$6; North-western Extra Family, $6@$6 75; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio do., $6 75@$7 50; Fancy lots, $7 75@$8 50. WHEAT very dull; Indiana Red, $1 22@$1 25; Amber, $1 40. RYE very quiet at 84c.@85c. CORN dull; Pennsylvania Yellow, 95c.@96c.; Mixed Western, 84c.@90c. OATS in fair demand; Western and Pennsylvania, 32c.@33c. BUTTER steady; Ohio, 20¼c.@21¾c. SUGAR and MOLASSES dull, but nominally unchanged. PROVISIONS very light. Mess PORK dull at $.8@$23. LARD dull at 16c.@16¾c. PETROLEUM less active; Crude, 10c.@10½c.; Refined, 26½c. WHISKY dull; Western free, 92c.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 9.—BAGGING very firm at 19c.@19½c. COTTON dull; Middling 18c. FLOUR declining; Extra Family, $5 25. GRAIN dull and unchanged. PROVISIONS steady. Mess PORK, $23. BACON, 14¼c. Jobbing prices: Clears, 17¼c. for Clear Rib Sides; 18¼c. for Clear Sides. LARD, 16¼c. HAMS—Sugar-cured, 24c.@25c. WHISKY dull; Raw, 90c.@91c. TOBACCO firm; sales, 101 hhds. at 3@7 75 for Frosted Trash and Lugs; 8@9 75 for common to good Leaf; $7@$11 for low to good Leaf.

TOLEDO, Sept. 9.—FLOUR dull. WHEAT dull; No. 1 Red held $1 06, $1 08½ bid; No. 2 Red, $1 06. CORN steady and a shade better; No. 1, 62¼c.; No. 2, 58c.@60c. OATS dull and a shade lower; No. 1, 30c.@37c.; No. 2, 28c. FREIGHTS—3¼c. to Buffalo, 7¼c. to Oswego. The accident was caused by the horses of the carriage taking fright and dashing the vehicle against a telegraph pole.

DETROIT, Sept. 9.—FLOUR dull; Superfine, 4,000 bbls.; Wheat, 22,000 bushels; Corn, 81,000 bushels; Oats, 23,000 bushels.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—COTTON dull and nominally lower; Middling, 19¼c.@19¾c. FLOUR dull and weak. Wheat unchanged, except Western, which is dull and lower, at $1 22@$1 25. CORN—White Southern 80c.@85c.; Yellow do. 85c.@90c.; Western 78c.@80c.; OATS firm at 42c.@42c. RYE dull at 70c.@85c. PROVISIONS active, strong, and in good demand. WHISKY dull and lower at 88c.@92c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—COTTON dull and prices nominal; Middling, 18c.; sales, 250 bales; net receipts, 869 bales; coastwise, 498 bales; total, 1,067 bales; exports to Great Britain, 412 bales; Stock, 16,031 bales; last receipts of the week, 1,191 bales; coastwise, 788 bales; total, 1,979 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,322 bales; to France (Havre), 1,494 bales; coastwise, 3,694 bales; sales of the week, 4,100 bales.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 9.—COTTON lower; Middling, 17¾c.; sales, 350 bales; net receipts, 216 bales; coastwise, — bales; total, 221 bales; exports coastwise, 362 bales; net receipts of the week, 2,236 bales; coastwise, 1,165 bales; total, 2,291 bales; exports coastwise, 1,250 bales; sales of the week, 900 bales; stock, 971 bales.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 9.—FLOUR declining; Choice Wisconsin at $4 85@$5. WHEAT dull at 98c. for No. 1; 94c. for No. 2. OATS declining; No. 2 at 35c. CORN nominal. FREIGHTS heavy; 5c. to Buffalo, 9¼c. to Oswego. RECEIPTS—3,000 bbls. Flour; 97,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—9,000 bbls. Flour; 88,000 bushels Wheat.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 9.—COTTON unchanged; receipts, 150 bales; exports, 35 bales; receipts of the week, 825 bales; exports of the week, 1,007 bales; stock, 4,028 bales. FLOUR heavy; Superfine, $4 50. CORN firmer at 52c.@91c. OATS quiet at 49c.@50c. PORK dull at $30 50. LARD, 17¾c.@18¾c. BACON firmer; Shoulders, 15c.; Sides, 18¼c.@19c.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—COTTON dull and tending down; Middling, 19¼c.; sales, 110 bales; net receipts, 45 bales; coastwise, 63 bales; total, 97 bales; stock, 960 bales; net receipts of the week, 71 bales; coastwise, 564 bales; total, 635 bales; sales of the week, 760 bales.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 9.—COTTON inanimate; Middling, 17¾c.; sales, 75 bales; net receipts, 563 bales; exports coastwise, 824 bales; stock, 3,761 bales; net receipts of the week, 2,412 bales; exports coastwise, 2,484 bales; stock, 3,370 bales Upland and 391 bales Sea Island.

GALVESTON, Sept. 9.—COTTON very dull and unsettled; accurate quotations cannot be given; good Ordinary, 14¾c.@15c.; net receipts, 59 bales; stock, 4,905 bales; net receipts of the week, 347 bales; exports, coastwise, 397 bales; sales of the week, 205 bales.

MOBILE, Sept. 9.—COTTON quiet; Middling, 17¼c.; net receipts, 192 bales; exports, coastwise, 300 bales; to New-Orleans, 50 bales to New-York, 209 bales to Boston, 21 bales to Providence; stock, 9,614 bales; net receipts of the week,